

WEATHER OUTLOOK

Coldy mild and mild today, through Friday, with occasional showers continuing Friday. Winds southerly 10-20 mph. Highs today and Friday in the 40s, low tonight in the 30s. Saturday-showers ending and clearing Sunday.

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Donations Top 'Tree Of Lights' \$6000 Goal

Food Baskets, Clothing,
Toys Going to 2500
Persons in 450 Families

The "Spirit of Christmas" truly pervades the Quads today as generous contributions by local business firms, employee groups, unions, clubs and individuals resulted in topping the \$6000 goal of the Salvation Army's "Tree of Lights" campaign. The funds are being used to provide Christmas food baskets, toys and clothing to needy families.

Harry R. Johnson, 1965 drive chairman, announced today a total slightly over \$6000 has been tallied, with additional gifts still to be tabulated. The amount turned on all 240 bulbs on the "Tree of Lights" in Memorial Park.

Early today volunteers began distributing food baskets in the Salvation Army's special packaging center, 1850 State street. Simultaneously, youngsters were taken to visit Santa's toy shop in the Salvation Army headquarters, 1421 Nineteenth street, to select his or her own toy.

450 Baskets
By 5 p.m. today, a total of 450 baskets will have been allocated to families with more than 2500 persons. Last year, 37 baskets were distributed, benefitting a total of 1850 individuals.

Also more than 300 local youngsters participated in the "Clothe the Child" project, a phase of the Salvation Army's Yuletide giving program handled in cooperation with several Quad City schools.

Lt. Ronald Gordon said today, over 200 school children were taken to local stores where experts of needed clothing and shoes were purchased.

Students were referred to the Salvation Army by their school principals. A volunteer escort service was provided by PTA and Mothers' club members from Dunbar, Louis Bauer, Harris and Blair schools, "who took time out of their busy holiday schedule to help us on a one-day notice," the local commander added.

Augmenting the cash contributions were large quantities of canned goods donated by the Eagles Lodge, Girl Scouts and by children who attended a special matinee performance at the Washington Theatre. Toys were donated by employees of the Granite City Steel Co.'s Blast Furnace division and others.

Hitchhiker Shoots, Robs Man Last Night

David See, 35, of Millstadt was shot in the upper leg and robbed of an unknown amount of money by a hitchhiker who had picked up at Interstate 270 and Route 203 while enroute to work in Granite City at about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

He told sheriff's deputies that he drove the hitchhiker, who was carrying a gas can, to his auto on Bond road where the incident occurred. The victim, who drove his car to St. Elizabeth Hospital where he was admitted, said his attacker was white, 150 pounds, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, he had dark hair and a pimply face and wore a striped shirt and an tie jacket, and drove away in a red '65 auto.

BIRTHS..

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital:
GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good, Jr., 1739 Delmar avenue, Dec. 23, Cynthia Darlene, seven pounds, two ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey McDowell, Collinsville, Dec. 20, Christopher William, seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coleman, 2445 Woodlawn, Dec. 21, Randall Lynn, nine pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Street, 3720 Joyce avenue, Dec. 21, Rodney Alan, nine pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, 2109 St. Clair avenue, Dec. 22, Lloyd Ernest, nine pounds, four ounces.



By Press-Record Staff Photographer
HANDMADE WREATH prepared by a group of youngsters is placed on a doorway in the 2100 block of Delmar avenue, where nearly every home was decorated by the children. In the photo are Sharon, David, Jimmy and Sheila Miller, children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, 2150 Delmar, who with a friend, John Calaway, made 27 of the 24-inch wreaths. John was not present for the photograph.

Youngsters Decorate Every Home in Block

The idea of a group of youngsters to decorate their neighborhood for Christmas—encouraged by several willing adult friends—has turned a stack of old newspapers and some red oilcloth into enough Christmas wreaths to enhance the door or window of every home in the 2100 block of Delmar avenue.

Through the combined efforts of the youngsters including four children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, 2150 Delmar avenue, their friend John Calaway, 2157 Delmar avenue, and the helping hands of several neighborhood adults, the entire job of making 27 wreaths—measuring 24 inches in diameter—was done Sunday with a minimum of cost but maximum of Christmas spirit.

The youngsters say the idea came from Mrs. Violet Miller, who lives directly across the street from the Miller family of seven children, but Mrs. Miller prepared for the entire project to the children because she says, "I thought their spirit idea of spreading Christmas cheer could never have been carried out. Mrs. Miller families, incidentally, are not related.

To further aid the project, Mrs. Robert Hands, 2163 Delmar avenue, said neighborhood residents to ask them if they would display the wreaths on their doors or in their windows. Mrs. Hands said the response was almost 100 percent and there was no difficulty hanging all the wreaths on neighborhood houses. The four Miller youngsters, Sharon, 15; David, 14; Jimmy, 12; and Sheila, 9, and John Calaway, 12, worked on the wreaths Sunday night and the rest of Monday.

To make the wreaths, the youngsters cut 20-inch circles from corrugated cardboard obtained from old boxes. Newspaper was crumpled and tied around the circles to give the effect of a wreath.

Mrs. Violet Miller, an interior decorator, furnished the paint for the project and with the use of a paint spray provided by a painter, the wreaths were laid out in the yard and sprayed a Christmas green for color and to make the wreaths moisture-proof. A red cloth bow on each wreath finished the job.

A financial combination utilizing contributions, revenue bonds and state and federal taxes might be feasible, comments show that the project was charged for use of various facilities.

Intense Fund Competition
Mr. Harris and Schwartz, a former state conservation commissioner, painted a bleak picture of state financing prospects.

Schwartz noted that conservation spending depends on biennial appropriations and must compete with health, education and other vital state needs; he urged establishment of a new funding method, with parks and recreation also separated from state fish and game activities.

Senator Paul Simon and Mayor Lee said it may be wise to accept smaller lands and land acquisition at the start, to assure creation of a new funding method which it could be enlarged. The 1961 plan adopted by legislators totaled \$3½ million and 7743 acres, but no money became available.

Commissioners noted ambitious St. Louis county park development (Continued on Page 4, Col. 7.)

Lake Park Group Will Seek Charter, Study Financing

Formation of a non-profit corporation to expedite creation of Horseshoe Lake park was authorized Monday night at the organization meeting of the new Horseshoe Lake Area Commission.

Southern Illinois University and Southwestern Metropolitan Area Planning Commission representatives were asked to study specific financing alternatives, including revenue bonds and operation of a conservancy district, and to report at the next meeting, probably in January.

Henry D. Karandjef, acting chairman and host at the dinner meeting at Sunset Hill Holiday Inn, appointed State Representative Lloyd C. Harris and Edgar Lehman, Venice Mayor John E. Lee, Leonard Schwartz and Ralph Walker as a committee to

nominate officers at the next meeting.

U.S. State, County Roles
Gene H. Graves, director of the Illinois Department of Business and Economic Development, discussed ways in which Theodore Mikesell, SWIMAPC director, reviewed state and federal aid programs in detail.

Harry Briggs, SWIMAPC president and a member of the Madison County Board of Supervisors, discussed ways in which county governments are authorized to establish such parks as the one proposed at Horseshoe Lake.

Commission members indicated interest in developing other sites in Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties as supplementary parks as well as the lake area as a major park.

21 DAYS WITHOUT QUAD-CITY TRAFFIC DEATH

Record County Budget, Levy Set

Budget at \$3,719,826,
Levy at \$2,289,226 for
Operations of County

The Madison county board of supervisors set records Wednesday in adopting a budget of \$3,719,826 and tax levies totaling \$2,289,226 for the 1966 fiscal year. The actions were taken during a meeting in the courthouse at Edwardsville.

The tax levy is up \$628,198, and the budget is \$688,498 higher. The new fiscal year starts Jan. 1. The principal increase in the budget and levy is a matching federal highway fund of \$340,000, not listed in previous years.

Harry Kluge, county highway superintendent, said that the federal government, under recent congressional legislation, will provide matching funds for county highway construction purposes.

MTF Money Depleting
With the amount of highway construction under way and planned, the county's share of motor fuel tax funds are nearly depleted and the state is running out of county funds. As the federal tax money is available now, the county must take advantage of it now.

The highway fund increase will raise the tax rate four cents per \$100 assessed valuation, he said, but this will drop to two or 2½ cents in the future.

The tentative budget also was increased \$125,000 to update mapping and planning, zoning and other measures needed for a metropolitan area comprehensive planning program to be conducted by the Illinois State Metropolitan Area Plan Commission.

Briggs, Nameksho township supervisor who introduced the appropriation, said it is only one-sixth of the county's share of the cost of the Illinois SWIMAPC and the federal government to pay the rest.

Higher Income Taxes
Leslie Prehn, finance committee chairman who explained the budget, said he hoped income next year will again be higher than expected to offset the estimated \$80,000 which the budget is out of balance. Additional funds from fee offices (Continued on Page 15, Col. 4.)

**Firm Can't Pinpoint Source
Of Paint Stain Pollutant**

Nearly a year of testing and a cost of \$245, including a payment of \$1400 yet to be made, has failed to pinpoint the source of hydrogen sulphide which blackened paint on numerous homes in Granite City in September 1964, the city council was informed Monday night.

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It was determined the stains were caused by a combination of hydrogen sulphide and the lead base in house paints.

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General Steel Launches 'It Can Be Done' Project

The 2500 employees of the Castings Division of General Steel Industries, Inc., heard a "state of the Castings Division" report this week by W. Ashley Gray, Jr., GSI president, in an illustrated talk titled, "It Can Be Done."

Gray outlined the current GSI picture for the employees, who met in nine different groups over two days so that each employee could hear the message personally, and stated that the consolidation of foundry operations at Granite City is a major project. GSI shifted its production of industrial and other castings formerly made at Eddyville, Pa., to Granite City during the past two years. The Eddyville plant has since been sold.

Stressing that "GSI has made a huge investment—millions of dollars—to consolidate our foundry operations and train new employees to handle the job," Gray called for improved quality and increased productivity "now that the labor force has been created by 1000 and the expanded castings division is a working reality."

Responded to Challenges
"In recent months you have responded well to the challenges of better quality and more efficient production on our full range of cast steel products—and the lines on our work efficiency graphs are headed in the right direction," he told employees. "I know you are going to do well in 1966. You have done it before, and we now have a greater opportunity to build this division than ever before if we continue to improve all phases of our operation. It can be done."

Several thousand banners bearing the slogan, "It can be done!" were handed out to employees during the week and the company will reiterate the theme throughout the plant with posters and in publications and employee communications. "This is an important story we want to go into every GSI home," Gray explained.

In giving holiday greetings to the employees, Gray noted this was his first appearance before the entire workforce since he became president of GSI last year. "Our company has a great future in this community; we consolidated our foundry at Granite City because of our long history of good relations with the community and the labor force, and because of the favorable geographic location."

"We are confident that a new period of greater efficiency and productivity is now in effect for GSI at Granite City."

We look forward to continuing progress working together towards our common goals."

Driver Education
A report from the state office of public instruction showed that the driver education program at Madison high school adequately meets the standards of the school code.

The treasurer's financial statement showed Dec. 1 cash balances of \$303,127 in the educational fund, \$7438 in the lunch fund, \$30,361 in the building fund and \$85,396 in the bonds and interest fund for a total of \$426,821.

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Mayor Sets New Policies; City Adds 117 Acres

Architect Changes
For MHS Addition
Approved by Board

Adjustments in plans for the new additions to Madison high school were discussed at a meeting of the Madison school board Tuesday night.

Architect Virgil Duigeroff said that changes were made to provide for eight new classrooms, more storage space and a larger teachers' room with rest rooms at an additional cost of about \$3000.

Increased locker and shower space will be provided, and a new new girls' locker room will serve as a locker room for visiting athletic teams.

A contract calling for a fee of \$5 for the architect was signed with 4½% payable on completion of plans and the rest as work progresses.

John Gilchof, school attorney, said invitations to bid on the sale of \$600,000 in school construction bonds have been issued, and bids will be opened at the January meeting.

"Project Uplift"
Wensel Brown, superintendent, told the board he submitted explanatory "Project Uplift" reports on plans and requests for federal grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act with the office of the state superintendent of schools Tuesday at Springfield.

The board gave a formal approval for a special four-day school holiday during Christmas week after receiving a report from the county superintendent that the holiday would be legal. The district still has a cushion of three emergency days to fulfill state attendance requirements.

The board approved the joint basketball program to be conducted by the YMCA at the junior high school gym.

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**Strict Meeting Agenda,
Preventive Maintenance
For Equipment Planned**

Two new city policies — to start the first of the year — were announced during Monday night's Granite City council meeting by Mayor Parney, who said an agenda is to be prepared for a meeting and that he is working to institute a program of preventive maintenance for all city equipment.

In a business-packed, three-hour session, the council unanimously approved the annexation of the 117-acre tract of Holiday Gardens subdivision to be developed by Arthur McFarland and associates for single, duplex, four-family dwellings and apartment houses, along with a shopping area, convalescent home, park, playground, swimming pool, and a golf course and tennis courts.

An ordinance rezoning the tract from R-1 single-family, to R-3, R-4 and C-1 for the development also was given unanimous approval. It was pointed out the long delayed project has the approval of the City Plan Commission in action taken last summer.

"Mother's Sessions"
Announcing his new policies, Mayor Parney said he believed the council would function more smoothly if an agenda was followed. Such a program was recommended several years ago in an SWS governmental study and was adopted by the city only to be dropped in less than a year's time.

The mayor said aldermen with business to be transacted during a Monday night session are to be given the information to his office by the preceding Wednesday.

The agenda is to be prepared by the mayor's secretary and copies sent on Fridays to each alderman. If other matters are brought up during a council meeting, they must be given (Continued on Page 22, Col. 7.)

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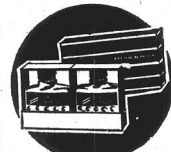
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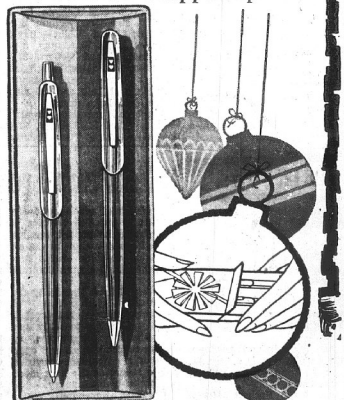
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Named RC Cola Officer

Royal Crown Cola Co., Columbus, Ga., this week announced the election of A. G. Hargreave as vice-president in charge of sales, a new position. He was midwestern division manager at St. Louis until April, when he became manager of the field sales group. W. E. Uzzell is president.

NOW—RUSSELL STOVER
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Birthday Cards

And Cards for All Occasions
HALLMARK and GIBSON QUALITY CARDS
GRAHAM'S
BOOK STORE
Niedringhaus and Delmar

City Seeks Sewage Treatment Engineer

Applications now are being sought by the city for a sewage treatment plant engineer.
The plant is under construction at the Granite City Army Depot and is expected to be in operation next spring, when Granite City householders are to begin the 90 cents per month charge to retire the revenue bond issue.

Loses Wallet, \$110
Lawrence Oberdeck, 2330 Washington avenue, reported Tuesday night the loss of a black leather wallet containing \$110 and papers.



CHRISTMAS CANDY TREATS to be given out at 10 a.m. Christmas Eve at the West Madison recreation center are shown being packaged Tuesday night by the West Madison Women's Achievement Club. Pic-

tured (left to right) are Mesdames Ada Lum Walton, Norma Jean Moore, Frankie Watt, Janie Kemp, Ethel Robinson, Beulah Williams, Sarah Byrd, Lorraine Horton, Christeen Haynes and Jewell Barnes.

Marshall Gray Leaves U.S. Engineer Corps

Marshall Gray, chief of the technical liaison office of the U.S. Army Engineer District in St. Louis, has retired after 45 years of government service, according to announcement today by Col. James B. Meador Jr., district engineer.

Gray has served as an engineer, teacher, writer, photographer and public relations expert during a colorful career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that began in Mr. Gray's native city of Louisville, Ky., in 1918.

He served in the U.S. Army during world war I, and as a reserve officer in the engineering corps for seven years during the 1930's. In 1939 he was transferred to the Upper Mississippi Valley Division and served as chief of the drafting room and Associate Engineer and Training Officer until 1946 when he was placed in charge of the Technical Liaison Branch. His leadership in developing the district's public information and other public relations programs has been rewarded with many citations for outstanding performance, including the Army's Meritorious Medal for Distinguished Civilian Service which was given him in 1952.

\$10 Disturbance Fine
David Gann, 20, of Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested Tuesday night in the 3100 block of Willow avenue on a peace disturbance charge and was fined \$10 upon pleading guilty yesterday in magistrate court.

Auto Struck in Rear
As Harrison D. Hardin made a stop sign at Franklin avenue and Pontoon road, his auto was struck in the rear by another driven by Garvin A. Butler Sr., 2724 Harvey place, Apt. 26, at 4:35 p.m. Monday.

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IRS to Give Income Tax Aid at City Hall in GC

Dates for income tax filing assistance to be given locally at the city hall in Granite City were announced during Monday night's council session.

Mayor Partney said his office had been called by Jay Philpott, district director of the Internal Revenue Service to make the arrangements.

"We can provide space in the city engineering office in the city hall," the mayor told the council.

The city has no city engineer to occupy the suite of offices on the third floor of the city hall building. About 10 years ago the IRS did occupy the same suite.

Hours for the services will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates:
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11 and 15.

More about
Lake Park

development plans for which federal funds will be sought, and expressed the hope of obtaining similarly large allocations.

Mikesell said only small sums are being disbursed in Illinois for 1966 through the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, but that a larger amount may become available later. Although a proposed comprehensive study will take about 18 to 20 months to complete once started, fund applications can be submitted before it is finished, he explained.

Two-State Coordination
Because of a requirement in federal "open space" and recreation appropriations that metropolitan area planning be coordinated, plans developed for the three Illinois counties will need to be incorporated with nearby Missouri plans already complete or in progress, Mikesell said.

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With Southern Illinois University located in the area, it is even more important than before that we provide a park for this and future generations," he commented.

Mikesell said the lake would be valuable for recreation facilities, water sports, a wildlife refuge and camping facilities and as a tourist attraction. He said agencies handling new federal projects include the agriculture, interior and housing departments.

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Poverty Group Cuts 1966 Head Start Program

The Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission has slashed a requested fund of \$224,623 for the phases of Project Head Start to a total of \$103,000. The cut was ordered in a meeting Monday night because the \$224,623 grant would bite too heavily into a total of \$412,000 allocated by the government for all Madison county poverty projects until June 30, 1966.

The action was taken on recommendation of the commission James Bailey of Alton, who said that a federal official had suggested that no more than 25% of the federal allocation be used for Project Head Start. The remainder of the allotment would be used for other anti-poverty projects.

Request for the \$224,623 was made by County School Supt. Trimpie, who prompted the project last summer when anti-poverty funds first became available.

Trimpie submitted the application to the federal government last month, but was informed it would not be accepted. Trimpie was told that he must work through the county commission.

The follow-through for help to children in the 1965 program will have to be deleted because of the reduction of the application to \$103,000. This part of the program requested \$4,955 to provide for mental and medical deficiencies.

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Pre-Christmas Engagements, Holiday Parties Give Festive Air to Quad-Cities

DAR Yule Party At Wilcox Home

As has been the custom for several years, the annual Christmas dinner party of Drucilla Andrews Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Monday evening in the home of Miss Anna Wilcox in Venice.

Holly and other evergreens decorated the rooms and the dinner table held holly wreaths. Fourteen were seated for the meal and afterward Misses Claudine and Lucille Coulter, former members now residing in Oakdale, Ill., entertained the group with the highlights of a recent pilgrimage with other DAR members to schools maintained by the organization, including the Kate Duncan Smith school, Grant, Ala., the Tammase Industrial School in South Carolina, the Berry College and schools in Mount Berry, Ga., the Crossmore school in Crossmore, N. C., and the Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. John Tate read "The Story of The Holly."

Mrs. Eva Meler, regent, was in charge at the meeting which opened with the DAR ceremony. The next meeting will be with Miss Nell Hart. Miss Ella Ray Smith will be co-hostess.

Guests attending Monday's meeting were Miss Helen Korb and the Misses Coulter.

Marshall PTA Holds Yule Party

The Marshall school PTA party was held Tuesday evening at the school with about 100 members and guests attending.

George Teller, president, presided over a brief business session, during which Mrs. Roberta Werner reported the sum of \$279 realized from the carnival sponsored by the school in October, and Mrs. Betty Welch gave a report on student participation in the sale of U. S. Savings Stamps.

Entertainment included a Christmas skit entitled "Where's Santa?" by the sixth grade students, accompanied by a chorus of children from the same grade directed by Miss Pat Passmore. The dance director was Miss Diane Necheff.

Mrs. Mary Purcell's sixth grade room was awarded the attendance banner and refreshments were served by the mothers of the first and second grade rooms.

Mrs. Carol Cottrell served as general chairman of the party and those assisting on the decorating and refreshment committee were Mesdames Thelma Morris, Norma Lawler, Lois James, Marcella Cothorn, Carlene Given, Elaine Parrish, Beverly Nunn, Betty Weston, Marion Kelly, Wilson, Werner and Mildred Joyce.

SAND PRAIRIE 4-H CLUB PLANS PARTY

The Sand Prairie 4-H Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. John Breyer on East 27th street with the hostess presiding.

The 4-H pledge was led by Jean Smolar and the pledge to the flag by Patti Hayes. A skating party was planned for Dec. 30 at the Steinberg rink in St. Louis. The girls also will have lunch in St. Louis on that day.

Patti Hayes gave a knitting demonstration and refreshments were served to Carol Smolar, Jean Smolar, Susan and Sandra Lucido, Carol Fisch, Mary Ellen Breyer, Patti Hayes and Karen Wiehardt.

TRI-HLY CLUB ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

A Christmas party for needy children was given this week at the YMCA by Sigma-Rho Tri-Hly club at the Y.

Twenty-eight were present and Santa Claus distributed gifts to the group.

Refreshments were served to the guests and the club members.

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BRIDE-TO-BE. Miss Linda Birks, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Birks, 5201 Maryville road, are announcing her engagement to Norman Richter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Richter, 2201 Miracle avenue. Wedding plans are indefinite.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The Missionary Circle of the Gospel Mission met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joseph Hildreth on Nameoki drive.

Mrs. Alice McGuirey, chairman, was in charge and devotions were given by Mrs. Bethel Davis, mission superintendent. Letters were read from foreign missionaries and each member selected one of the number for whom they will offer prayers during the month.

Mrs. Ann Fowler and Mrs. Donald Hayes offered prayers, and refreshments were served while Christmas carols were played.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maylath of Minneapolis, Minn., will arrive in the city Friday with their daughters, Pamela and Carol, and son, Mark, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Maylath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Maylath, and sister, Miss Elsie Maylath, 2645 State street.

VISITING PARENTS

Edward Meng of Scottsdale, Ariz., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meng, 2624 Madison avenue. He arrived Wednesday and will remain until after Christmas.



RECENT BRIDE. Mrs. Samuel B. Lambert Jr., who was married at First Unitarian Church in St. Louis. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce of Hultonsville, Ill., the bride is a kindergarten teacher in the Maryville school.

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Opti-Mrs. Hold Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the Noonday Opti-Mrs. Club was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. A. Branding, 2444 Cleveland blvd. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Branding, Mrs. Hugo Brenkmeier, Mrs. Leonard Bickel and Mrs. Robert Edmonds.

The home was appointed with seasonal decorations and a 1 o'clock luncheon was served to 29 members.

Mrs. Leo Roman, president, conducted a brief business session and the remainder of the time was spent with games and an exchange of gifts.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Leo Roman, Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mrs. Henry Gabriel and Mrs. Russell Johnson. Others present were Mesdames B. C. O'Neill, C. A. Pauly, Arthur Roseman, Otto Romann, Milton Allen, John Kirchoff, C. H. Sternberg, Maurice Dailey, Irby Todd, A. M. Wilson, Robert Armstrong, Hughes Blake, Richard Ashai, Theodore Aufderheide, Merl Jennings, John Wilson, Paul Harshar, Harry Odum and David John.

AC'S CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The A. C. 8 Pincoble club Christmas party was held Tuesday evening in St. Louis. The group met at Tony's restaurant for dinner and gift exchange, followed by a theatre party.

Participating were Mrs. Ruby Gullidge, Mrs. Gladys Schuette, Mrs. Marcella Steinfeld, Mrs. Kathleen Tadlock, Mrs. Cicla Warholff, Mrs. Sue Krueger, Mrs. Lillian Naevae and Mrs. Ruby Hornberger.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frazer and son, Ford, of Urbana arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Frazer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Bickel, 2306 Cleveland blvd. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frazer's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Habcock, who was their guest for several days.

IN WEDDING PARTY

Willis Bowers, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowers, left Wednesday for Clarksville, Ark., where he will serve this evening as best man at the wedding of Michael Lafferty, a former classmate at Monmouth College, and Miss Ann Murphy of Clarksville.



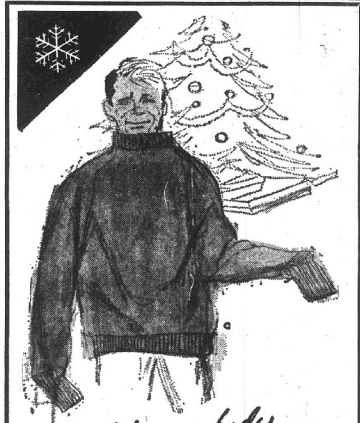
ENGAGED. Miss Patricia Ann Cavaness, whose betrothal to Sgt. Larry Dean Brooks, a son of Mrs. Dora Brooks, 3404 Kirkpatrick Homes, and the late Thurman Brooks, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Cavaness, 3612 Kirkpatrick Homes.

Brooks-Cavaness Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cavaness, 3612 Kirkpatrick Homes, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Cavaness, to Sgt. Larry Dean Brooks, a son of Mrs. Dora Brooks, 3404 Kirkpatrick Homes, and the late Thurman Brooks.

The news was told at a party in the Cavaness home to celebrate the 17th birthday of the bride-to-be, a senior at Granite City high school. Sgt. Brooks is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Plans are being made for a June 11 wedding.

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Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs Meet

Mrs. Ella McKittick, 2381 Iowa street, entertained the Past Chiefs Association of the Pythian Sisters at a Christmas party Monday evening.

Dinner was served at 6:30 at a table decorated with the season's colors and small Santa Claus favors at each place.

After dinner the club members gathered around a lighted tree in the living room while the gifts were distributed.

Those present were Mrs. Olivia Lehman, Mrs. Nell Hutchinson, Mrs. Leola Artogast, Mrs. Christine Barron, Mrs. Martha Montague, Mrs. Nettie Conary and Mrs. Lillian Chepley.

The club will meet in January at the McKittick home for an election of officers.

WILL VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Belt, of East 27th street, will leave Friday for a Christmas visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Rives and their family in Normal, Ill.

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Cub Pack 96 Awards Party

Cub Scout Pack 96, sponsored by the Maryville PTA, held a Christmas party at the Maryville school Monday evening, preceded by presentation of awards.

The awards went to Tony Hallway, Michael Gaglio, Brent Weiss, John Royce, Edward Holder, Mike Howard, William Carr, Edwin Ostrech, Carl Taylor, Leroy Wedde, Gregory Andrews, Joe Peacher, Billy Carpenter and John Scott, Bobcat.

Tommy Smith, Scott Budgett, Ricky Dickerson, Mike Arakaki, and David Luckert, one-year pins; Douglas Sawyer, James Meyers and David Baumberger, two-year pins; Stephen Vorce and Paul Northcutt, Bobcat, Wolf Badge and Denner Bars; Tim Northcutt, Bobcat, Wolf Badge and Assistant Denner Bar; Bruce Bennett, Wolf Badge and one-year pin.

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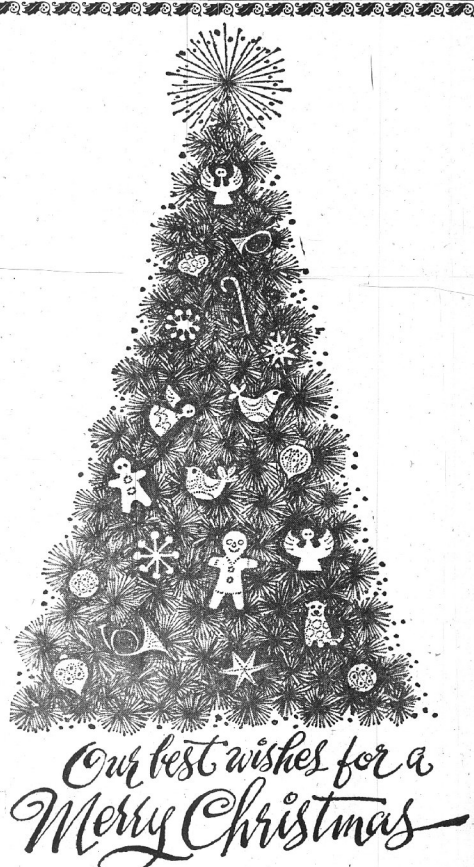
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Nancy Dunlap
Dorothy Fesick
Linda Gargen
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Mary Kavula
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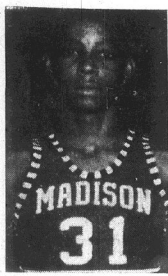
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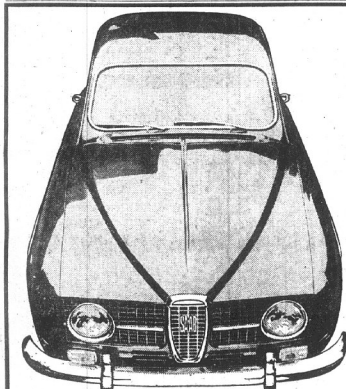
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Prep Basketball Scores

TUESDAY
Granite City 85, Dupo 71
Bunker Hill 76, Venice 68
Highland 91, Mater Dei 88
Wood River 91, McKinley 63
Bethalto 87, Carrollton 71
Stanton 76, St. Paul 60
Westlin 65, Aviston 34
Livingston 76, Worden 72 (double overtime)
Roxana 77, Gillespie 64
Assumption 70, East St. Louis 55, Assumption 49
Lincoln 71, Madison 57

WEDNESDAY
Belleville 75, Edwardsville 53
Assumption 70, East St. Louis 55 (consolation)
Madison 78, Assumption 67

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Turner Tops Ten Area Scorers for Third Week

Despite "only" a 17-point performance against Lincoln in the first round of the Assumption tournament this week, Dale Turner of Madison continued his lead over other area scorers.

Turner, who has sparked Madison's offensive punch, has netted 135 points in five games for a perfect 27-points-a-game average.

Highland's Craig Manwaring still holds down the second spot with a 22.4 clip for seven games. Dupo's 6'3" Dennis Cook is in third place with 21.7 points a game in seven contests.

Another Highland player, Tom Campbell, has a slight edge over Collinsville's Tom Parker for the fourth spot. Campbell sports a 19.4 average while Parker has hit for 19.2 points a game.

Belleville's scoring ace Joe Wiley is sixth with 18.4 a game, while Venice's Percy Dillon and Terry Delage of Roxana are tied for seventh with 18-point averages.

Alton's Jim Campbell and Joe Bailey of Wood River round out the top 10 with averages of 16.2 and 16.1.

Bunker Hill's MCM Conference win over Venice Tuesday night put an end to the undefeated teams in the area. The Red Devils of Venice are now 8-1 on the season.

In the Midwestern Conference, Dupo holds the top spot with a 4-1 conference mark, while Madison, Cahokia and Highland are tied for second place with 1-1 marks.

Belleville regained the lead in the Southwestern Conference with a 75-53 victory over Edwardsville at Belleville last night.

Granite City's Elmer Wortham takes a jump shot in the first quarter of play against the Tigers at Granite City Tuesday night. Wortham netted 20 points in the Warriors' 83-71 victory.

Granite City tuned up for its debut in the Pontiac Holiday tournament next week by downing Dupo 83-71 in a non-conference basketball contest on the Warriors' home court Tuesday night.

In posting their third win against four setbacks this season, the Warriors rallied from a 16-12 deficit at the end of the first quarter for the win.

Granite City placed five players in double figures. Elmer Wortham led the Granite City squad with 20 points on eight field goals and four charity shots. Jim Benzell netted 16, Larry Ripka and Terry Moore each had 14 and Bill O'Neill chipped in with 10 points.

The Tigers' Melvin McNair took high point honors for the evening with 23 markers. He hit for eight baskets and seven free throws.

The Warriors' full-court zone press stopped the Dupo scoring punch cold, and allowed the Tigers only eight points in the second quarter.

Granite City's sophomore basketball squad nearly lost a seventh-point halftime lead as it edged Edwardsville's soph team 75-73 at Granite City Monday night.

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VENICE	8	1	619	465
Highland	6	1	598	478
Collinsville	6	1	436	324
Edwardsville	5	1	444	390
Cahokia	3	1	249	225
MADISON	3	2	336	321
Belleville	3	2	246	249
Dupo	4	3	488	476
East St. Louis	4	3	377	371
Wood River	5	4	463	638
Alton	4	4	569	552
GRANITE CITY	3	4	304	422
Bethalto	2	4	381	329
Roxana	2	4	411	420

*Does not include Wednesday's games

Southwestern Conference

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Edwardsville	2	0	145	133
Belleville	2	0	145	133
Collinsville	2	1	144	157
East St. Louis	2	2	197	220
Wood River	1	2	218	228
Wood River	1	2	199	231
GRANITE CITY	1	2	328	324

*Does not include Wednesday's games

Midwestern Conference

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Dupo	4	1	375	374
MADISON	1	1	139	136
Cahokia	1	1	146	135
Bethalto	0	1	158	159
Roxana	0	1	71	79
Aviston	0	2	136	142

M-C-M Conference

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Bunker Hill	4	0	309	212
MADISON	3	0	346	219
Venice	2	1	169	172
Livingston	2	1	202	179
St. Paul	1	1	125	144
Westlin	1	2	225	286
Worden	1	2	270	281
Aviston	0	4	142	295

SPORTS SCHEDULES

TODAY
Venice in Freeburg-O'Fallon Tournament

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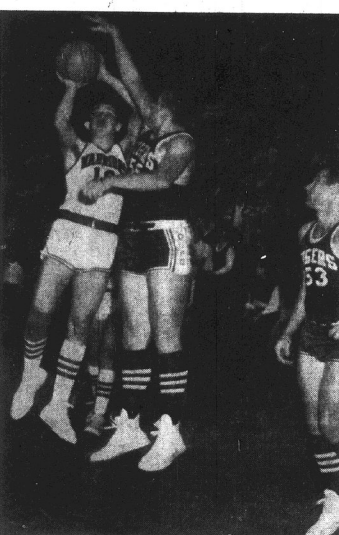
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By Press-Record Staff Photographers
DALE TURNER

Warriors in Win Streak; Bomb Dupo Tigers, 83-71

Granite City tuned up for its debut in the Pontiac Holiday tournament next week by downing Dupo 83-71 in a non-conference basketball contest on the Warriors' home court Tuesday night.

In posting their third win against four setbacks this season, the Warriors rallied from a 16-12 deficit at the end of the first quarter for the win.

Granite City placed five players in double figures. Elmer Wortham led the Granite City squad with 20 points on eight field goals and four charity shots. Jim Benzell netted 16, Larry Ripka and Terry Moore each had 14 and Bill O'Neill chipped in with 10 points.

The Tigers' Melvin McNair took high point honors for the evening with 23 markers. He hit for eight baskets and seven free throws.

The Warriors' full-court zone press stopped the Dupo scoring punch cold, and allowed the Tigers only eight points in the second quarter.

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GC Mat Crew Wins 2; Fuchs, Andria Undeclared; Take Quick League Lead

Granite City's defending state wrestling champions scored two conference wins, over East St. Louis and Wood River, in away matches Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

At East St. Louis, Granite City won 33-18. At Wood River last night, the Warriors defeated the Oilers 41-11.

Bill Fuchs and Mike Andria remain undefeated in overall competition with records of 11-0 each. Against East St. Louis, Andria defeated Dave Brownridge, who had been unbeaten in six 35-40 Monday night matches.

The Warriors scored six pins, two decisions and won one forfeit against the Oilers.

GRANITE CITY 33, EAST ST. LOUIS 13
(95 Pounds)—Fuchs (GC) won on forfeit (103 Pounds)—Marlin (GC) pinned Stamps (ESTL) 1:00 (112 Pounds)—Reynolds (GC) defeated D'Amico (ESTL) 10:21 (120 Pounds)—Robertson (GC) pinned Brownridge (ESTL) 4:56 (127 Pounds)—Brooks (GC) pinned Leonard (ESTL) 6:21 (133 Pounds)—Andria (GC) defeated D. Brownridge (ESTL) 4:11.

(138 Pounds)—Williams (ESTL) pinned Lepinski (GC) 2:17 (145 Pounds)—Miles (GC) defeated Herington (ESTL) 6:31 (154 Pounds)—Humphreys (ESTL) defeated Schneider (GC) 5:21 (165 Pounds)—Hankins (GC) defeated Brown (ESTL) 8:40 (180 Pounds)—Gayton (ESTL) pinned Middleton (GC) 1:48 (Hwt.)—Ball (GC) defeated Hoines, (ESTL) 5:21.

GRANITE CITY 41, WOOD RIVER 11
(95 Pounds)—Fuchs (GC) pinned Fulkerson (WR) 1:18 (103 Pounds)—Marlin (GC) pinned Kennedy (WR) 40 seconds (112 Pounds)—Reynolds (GC) pinned Stamps (WR) 1:32 (120 Pounds)—Robertson (GC) defeated Summers (WR) 16:11 (127 Pounds)—Dane (WR) defeated Brooks (GC) 7:00 (133 Pounds)—Cross (GC) pinned Davis (WR) 1:34.

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1st Mat Win

Prather junior high wrestled its way to a 4-4 mat victory over Roxana Junior high at Prather Tuesday afternoon.

The Chiefs scored pins in six weight classes and won on decisions in three others. Rick Clay, wrestling in the 120-pound class, scored the quickest pin of the meet in 16 seconds.

Other pin winners were Bob Netherbrook (163), Ronald Davidson (133), Sam Nighobossian (145), Ricky Buckingham (180) and Dennis Holloway (Hwt.).

Decision winners for Prather were Randy Fowler (112), Alan Ellsworth (127) and Roy Waugh (154).

Prather's mat record stands at 1-3 for the season.

Tourneys Liven Up Christmas Recess

Area teams will spend at least part of the Christmas recess in the midst of holiday basketball tournament action next week.

Wood River, Collinsville, Alton and Cahokia travel south to the second annual Carbondale Holiday tournament. The Oilers will meet Evanston, Collinsville will face Herrin, Alton's Redbirds will clash with Marine and the Comanches will meet Decatur Eisenhower in first-round action on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, in Centralia, Edwardsville pairs off with Mt. Vernon and Belleville battles Champaign in first-round action in that tourney.

Both tournaments will feature 16 teams in competition. The Carbondale tourney will be held from Dec. 27 through Dec. 29, 220; John Hogan 215; T. A. Feeler 203; Ace Darnotte 215; Jim Berry 211, 223, 627; Harold Melford 208, 204, 680; Max Legato 218, 202, 202, 620; Stan Hudzik 204; Kayo Parnely 204; Ki Bayer 213.

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Venice—Exington 27, Dillon 12, Point 12, Hill 7, Gardner 6, McGlone 5.

Score by quarters: FG FT PP TP
Bunk. 18 25 19 14—30 16 16
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QUAD-CITY CLASSIC
Wednesday, Rowland
Grand Cafe 2, Lucky Cats 1; Brock Machine 2, Ervay Meat 1; Schlitz Beer 3, Comfort Heating 0; Davis Funeral Home 3, Den 0; State Radio 3, Rozzycki Realty 0.

Joe Barbieri 213, 227, 623; Ray Hoffman 238, 208, 621; Nick Lombardi 244, 265, 680; Mickey Sues 227, 600; George Gibson 256; Mike Sues 214, 214, 201, 629; Gene Jerry 216; Erv Morgan 212; Bill Brockus 210; Walt Padgett 227, 226, 619; Norv Baker 218; Phil Boyer 200, 226, 615; Al Kuterra 209, 317, 602; Gary Gubser 227; Paul Stafford 225.

Mike Schuler 211; Joe Avedis 224; Bill Legato 217; Walt Kalka 233, 205, 618; Sam Lucido Jr. 225, 224, 612; Ralph Bude 213; George Wile 259, 620; Jim Vrsnick 218; Charles Lane 233; Bob Graham 218, 212, 611; William Smith 215, 201, 213, 629; John Berry 211, 223, 627; Harold Melford 208, 204, 680; Max Legato 218, 202, 202, 620; Stan Hudzik 204; Kayo Parnely 204; Ki Bayer 213.

Trojans Consolation Winners in Tourney

Madison's Trojans won the consolation championship in the Assumption holiday tournament by beating the host school 76-67 at Assumption last night.

East St. Louis won the championship by beating Lincoln 94-55. Madison lost to Lincoln Tuesday night by a 71-57 score. East St. Louis eliminated Assumption from the tourney.

Dale Turner received high point honors by dumping in 13 baskets and nine field goals in the Assumption game. No. 10 Pointers chipped in with 22 points, and Alton Rendell hit for 10 in the second half.

The Trojans moved the ball well, and hit for a good 48% of their shots.

Pass Interceptions
The Madison defense shined at times, intercepting key passes and giving the team a quick spark of life.

"It was a good team effort with lots of hustle. The night before, the Red Devils were the last area team to lose a game. Terry Bubs, 6'6" center for the Minutemen, paced all scorers with 12 baskets and six charity shots, good for 30 points.

Rich Essington led Venice scorers with 27 points on 10 field goals and seven free throws. Percy Dillon and Greg Purns each had 12 points for the Red Devils.

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Holland Top Seeded in Port District Tourney

Holland Asphalt (3-1) has been seeded No. 1 in the Granite City park district's holiday cake tournament for the high school league Dec. 27-28 at the community center.

Holland, competing in the Eastern division of the high school league, is currently tied for first place with Community Center and the YMCA. Community Center is the No. 2 seeded team.

In the first round of the double elimination tournament, Rockets (2-2) will meet Western Auto (2-2) at 1 p.m. Monday; ROCA (0-4) faces Raiders (1-3) at 2:15 p.m. Monday.

GC PARK CAGE DATA

RESULTS
MONDAY
High School League
YMCA 110-94, K. Printing 29
Holland Asphalt 74, Western Auto 30

TUESDAY
Church League
Free Methodist 51, Second Baptist 46
St. Joseph 71, Trinity Tabernacle 46

WEDNESDAY
High School League
Community Center 98, Raiders 44
Rockets 60, ROCA 36
Classic League
Liberty House 55, YMCA Men's Club 43
Piaza Plaza 77, Mexican Honor 43

Braves Suffer First Mat Loss

Ferguson (Mo.) junior high handed the Coolidge Braves their first wrestling loss of the season 29-9 at Ferguson (Mo.) on Monday.

The Braves scored their points on decisions by Bob Miller (65), Greg Homeyer (12) and Tim Wallace (180). All three remained undefeated in six matches.

Charles Campbell (127) and Bob Page (61), previously unbeaten, were pinned.

Coolidge, 5-1 on the season, will not wrestle again until Jan. 12 at Florissant (Mo.).

Madison JHS Splits Two Cage Contests

Madison junior high split two basketball games with Cahokia by identical 31-30 scores at Madison Tuesday.

The Madison eighth grade team won 31-30, while the second grade team split.

Ronny Britt sank the winning jump shot with two seconds left in the game to give the eighth grade its sixth win in eight outings. He was high scorer with 22 points.

A late rally by the seventh grade quintet failed. Gary Dooley was high for Madison with 15 points. The seventh grade team now has a 2-4 record.

Granite Jaycees Post 38-13 Win

Warriors who won via pins in the East St. Louis match were Jim Gilcho (80), Gary Gifford (103), Bruce Crupps (120), Bill Gibson (127), Dempsey Cross (130), Paul Hoffman (138) and Bob Newman (180).

Terry Yeager (145) won on a decision and Terry Leutenegger (112) lost on a unanimous decision. Granite City squad forfeited matches in the 154-pound and heavyweight classes.

Lincoln Place

MARY ANN DOMITROVICH
1227 Maple Street
TR 7-0801

Members of the Blue Jays girls' club exchanged gifts at a Christmas party Monday evening at the community center.

Cheryl Orndorf, sponsor, served hot chocolate and cookies to Lisa Gracey, Vicki Petrillo, Julianne and Judianne Demitrovich, Diane and Barbara Picklett, Alice Tate, Sarita Garcia, Monica Grier, Kathy Crouse, Felicia Kalips, Jenni Domitrovich, Marvone Monelle, Diane Bodi and a guest, Marilyn Moehle.

SANTA VISITS CUB PACK

Two opened the Christmas party of Cub Pack 18 Monday evening at Washington school, with Cubmaster George Birdsong presiding. Carols were sung by the group and Christmas plays were given by each den.

Advancement awards were presented to Arnold Schuere, Larry Antkowiak, John Moore, Tony Jones, Robert Coleman, Eugene Diehl and Elton Ode. Randy Ray, David Nancy and Roger Derr were recognized. Den One received the attendance award. A cakewalk will be held at the January meeting and a blue and gold banquet in February.

Santa arrived and presented gifts to each cub and treats to all children. Rev. Crippen offered closing prayer. Cookies, milk and coffee were served by the committee members and den mothers to 115 cubs and cubbers.

Glenview & East Granite

MRS. IOAN MCKINNEY
2445 Wilson Avenue
TR 7-4670

Santa visited with young children Monday night at the annual Christmas party of Cub Pack 122 of the Wilson PTA, held in the purpose room at the school.

A flag ceremony was held by PTA, led by Mrs. Pat Pichford.

Awards were presented by Cubmaster Joseph Moutira to Ricky Harmon, Ocie Swad, Harold Waters, Steven Sturdevant, Edward Harmon and Gary Meinert.

The banner was presented to Den Five. Refreshments were served.

CLUB EXCHANGES GIFTS
Mrs. Barbara Miller, 2009 Sunbury avenue, was hostess Monday evening to her Bunco club. Games were played and prizes were awarded to: first, Mrs. Theresa Harris; second, Mrs. Josephine Matthews; and third, Mrs. Donna Troccker.

A gift exchange was held and refreshments were served. Officers present were Mesdames Virginia Ahrens, Karen Johnson, Alvin White, Joan McKinney, Gaye Henson, Marian Henderson and Pauline Mezo.

Mrs. Johnson invited the club to her home for the January meeting.

Pontoon Beach & Stallings

MRS. MABEL KENNELLY
3833 Lake Street
WE 1-0182

STALLINGS CUB PARTY
Cub Pack 98 held its Christmas meeting Monday night at Stallings school with Cubmaster Ray Newman in charge. The two den led a flag ceremony.

Each den lit its Christmas tree and sang a Christmas song. The cubmaster welcomed the parents and cubs and introduced J. H. Adamson, who conducted a uniform inspection.

Bobcast pins were awarded to Bobby Porter, Mike Williams, Bobby Steck, Mike Ren, Eddie Williams and Charles Mills. Committee Chairman William Ren and Newberry led the cubs and parents in an advent calendar.

"The House Where Santa Lives." A ward was presented to Steve Jones, Tony Bennett, Jimmy Bennett, Donald Hesty and Kenny Siebert.

The group sang Christmas carols and Santa arrived with gifts for all the children.

The cubs gave gifts that had made to their parents and refreshments were served by the mothers of Den Two, with the fathers on the clean-up committee. Next meeting will be Jan. 31.

BOY SCOUT YULE PARTY

Boy Scout Troop 23 met Tuesday at the Long Lake fire hall with Scoutmaster Bennie Pickler, Floyd Hoff, Ed Nida, Mel Wagner, Otto Kreher, Jack Harper and their families for a potluck Christmas party.

Santa was there and the boys exchanged gifts. Present were Mike Abernathy, Willard Hice, Jr., George Wilkerson, Glenn Ash, Bob Pickler, Sandy Dwyer, Danny James, Jimmy Meador, Steve Meador, Larry McCabe, Peter Pourcault, Danny Four, Chester Dault, Lauren Wainwright, Rudy Reiger, J. H. Harper, Danny Daiger, Jimmy Hicks, Lloyd Byrd, Danny Kreher, Mark Rezer and Roger Daiger.

OBITUARIES

ROY A. BRAMMEL, JR.
Member of
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29th and Delmar
Granite City, Illinois
Phone TR 7-1630
Funeral Home Specialists

POVOVNY, PAUL, 3717 Ruth drive, Entered into rest 8:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 1965, at home.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Phillips Povovny; father of Miss Judy Povovny; dear son of Mrs. Mary Povovny; dear brother of Mrs. Anna Jarbo; dear cousin and brother-in-law.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at St. John Lutheran Church, 2801 St. Clair avenue, from SEDLACK FUNERAL HOME, 2801 Madison avenue, Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville township.

RODGERS, HARRY D., 1514 Second street, Madison, Entered into rest 3 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1965, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Rose Rodgers; dear father of C. Rodgers, Harry L. Rodgers and Mrs. Doris Trotter; dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral services 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 22, LAHEY FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 501 Madison avenue, Madison, Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville township.

STIMAC, ANDREW, 1412 Grand avenue, Entered into rest 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1965, at home.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Stimac; dear father of Louis, Rudolph, Charles and Stanley Stimac; dear grandfather; dear father-in-law.

Funeral services 1:30 p.m., today, Dec. 23, from SEDLACK FUNERAL HOME, 615 Madison avenue, Madison, to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tenth street and Altan avenue, Madison, for Requiem High Mass, Interment Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville township.

Monuments and Markers

NEW GRANITE WORK
ARRANGEMENTS
OPEN SUNDAY
COCAGNE MONUMENT WORKS
1711 State St. TR 6-0426

Mr. Florence Nelson Dies at Swansboro, Wales

Mrs. Evelyn Nelson, 2305 Edison avenue, received word today that her sister, Mrs. Florence (Morris) Harris, 68, of Swansboro, Wales, a former Granite City resident, died Dec. 13, following a stroke.

Mrs. Harris, who had lived here in 1924, later returned for an extended visit with her sister. Details on the funeral were not available. Another local survivor is a niece, Mrs. Boyd McCombs, Granite City.

Admitted to Sanatorium

Edward Martin, 907 Washington avenue, Madison, has been admitted to the Madison County Sanatorium, GRAVES, 415 E. B. A., EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. He was employed by General Steel Industries until his retirement.

Effort to Settle Starch Co. Strike Now at Standstill

Efforts to settle the six-month-old strike at United Starch & Refining Co. were at a standstill today. No meetings have been scheduled and both company and union officials said they have presented no further proposals for negotiation of deadlocked contract.

Thomas Austin, president of the striking Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, Local 4-863, said he has "heard nothing about further meetings" since the union session last Thursday in which the union overwhelmingly rejected a "final" offer by the company. Austin said the union made no further proposals and has nothing new under consideration at this time.

A company spokesman said starch company officials have heard nothing from U. S. Conclators who have been scheduling all negotiation sessions for the past five months. No further proposals are being considered at this time, the company said.

Meanwhile, four persons who were arrested during a strike company demonstration were released on bonds pending hearings in magistrate's court.

The striking union claimed that Darrell Pirtle, 33, of 2532 Lynch avenue, flourished a gun in the incident which occurred last Saturday night in the 2000 block of Highway 67. A company spokesman denied that a gun was involved. No weapons charge was filed.

Pirtle is a plant foreman. He was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting a peace officer. Also taken into custody on disorderly charges were Joseph Anderson, 43, of 204 West 20th street, a striker, and his sister and brother-in-law, George Boque, 436 Redwood lane.

ICC Agents Inspect RR Crossings in GC

Two representatives of the Illinois Commerce Commission inspected all railroad crossings in Granite City yesterday afternoon. The inspectors, J. J. C. Alderman, Railroad and Sternberg, who accompanied them, to send notices of the need for repairs to the railroad division supervisors and engineers.

If no repairs are undertaken in the immediate future, the railroad will be closed before the ICC, Mayor Parney said.

Firemen Called Twice To Vacant Home Today

A fire caused \$2000 damage to an unoccupied frame house owned by Wilmer Carney at 2826 West 20th street at 2:55 a.m. today. The fire department said it started around the bathroom but the cause was unknown.

Firemen were called back to the scene at 4:30 a.m., and the Illinois Power Co. was called at 4:55 a.m. to cut power lines.

Madison Pupils Sing For Santa, Relatives

A 118-voice music group from Harris and Louis Baer schools entered the St. Louis county Congress town Tuesday night at the Santa Claus program.

Mrs. Valerie Stevens was director of the Christmas program, and Miss Pat Pariza of Madison high school presented a vocal solo.

Complete Vote Canvass

The Granite City board met last night and canvassed last Saturday's vote on the ice skating rink pavilion. The certified official vote was 1225 "yes" and 319 "no," the same as announced unofficially.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Gertie Lentzen, 2807 East 24th street, underwent minor surgery satisfactorily at the Norwalk County Hospital, Normandy, Mo., Tuesday.

Early Closing Friday

Most retail stores will close at 4 p.m. tomorrow, Christmas Eve, it was announced today by the Associated Retailers.

Army Depot Not Hit By Spending Slash

A cut of nearly half of the budget for the 1965-66 military construction program, announced at Washington by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, will not involve the Granite City Army Depot in any way, a spokesman said today. McNamara announced the indefinite postponement of \$620 million in construction projects.

Army depot spokesman said no construction programs have been planned at the Granite City installation.

Infant Eyes Aspirin, Boy Fractures Shoulder

Two small children, both of whom reside on Maryville road, were treated yesterday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, following separate mishaps. Both were released.

Tim Marie Lee, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee, 4537 Maryville road, underwent a stomach lavage after she consumed between 40-45 baby aspirin which she found in a suitcase, while Ronnie Cruthin, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cruthin, 2713 Maryville road, sustained a fracture of his left shoulder when he fell from basement steps, striking the concrete floor.

Joycees Give Party For Children in Hospital

Faiths of magic, an appearance by Santa Claus and a puppet show enchanted children confined at St. Elizabeth Hospital, when the Granite City Joycees presented their third annual children's Christmas party last night in the pediatric ward. Refreshments were served and each child received a gift from Santa's helper.

Most of the 32 young patients were able to attend the party, which featured magical tricks by John Kazer and a puppet performance, starring Russ White, Vincent Avenue, and John Krekovich was Joycees project chairman.

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SOCIETY

STUDENT YULE PROGRAM FOR NAMEOKI PARENTS

Fifth and sixth graders presented "A Time of Joy," directed by Joseph Owens and Kenneth Jones, at the Nameoki PTA Tuesday night. Carol Jackson performed an original dramatic sketch, "Christmas Card," and carols were sung by all, accompanied by the band.

Refreshments were served by first grade room mothers to 300 Mrs. Wilma Roller headed the program. Rev. Glen Utley gave a business session. Board and PTA meetings are set for Jan. 11 and 18.

LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Combined with a regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 113, last night was a Christmas party and display of articles from the Veterans Craft Shop.

Gifts were exchanged and there were games for entertainment with prizes going to the winners. Mrs. Dorothy Best received the special award.

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WOMEN OF MOOSE HOLD MEETING

The Women of the Moose held a business meeting last night with Mrs. Gladys Markovich, senior regent, in charge.

Plans were made for a mother and daughter banquet Jan. 15 at the Lodge home, and for a winter conference to be held here Jan. 30. The Women of the Moose also will assist the men's lodge in serving lunch for their New Year's Eve dance.

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF PRATHER PATRONS

Prather junior high PTA members sang carols, led by Mrs. Walta Harrison and accompanied by Mrs. Sandra Petrillo, Tuesday night. Mrs. Geneva Paul presided and offered prayer, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Mae Ebling and Mrs. Irene Belsky.

Richard Yates, athletic director, will speak to the PTA Jan. 18. The board will meet Jan. 11.

SORORITY CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST NIGHT

The Christmas party of Epsilon Alpha sorority took place last night at The Surrey near East St. Louis. Fifteen were present.

"Secret pals" exchanged gifts and after revealing their identity drew names for the coming year. Prizes in the games were won by Mrs. Lana Maycock, Mrs. Janice Boyer, Miss Glenda Moore, Miss Mary Ann Steinhauer and Mrs. Diane Noonan.

Serving as the party chairman was Mrs. Lucille Tritschuk. The officers were:

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LADY JAMES LEAGUE

The Lady James bowling league held its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at Tr-Mor. A Christmas theme was used, and Santas made of bowling pins served as centerpieces. A ham and chicken buffet dinner was served.

Prizes were awarded and gifts were exchanged while carols were sung. Games were played by 40 league members.

JR. SERVICE CAROLERS HONOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Members of the Granite City Junior Service club sang Christmas carols to the residents of the Anchorage area Monday evening, presenting gifts to each resident. Gifts also were presented at The Columbian.

STUDENT YULE PROGRAM FOR NAMEOKI PARENTS

Fifth and sixth graders presented "A Time of Joy," directed by Joseph Owens and Kenneth Jones, at the Nameoki PTA Tuesday night. Carol Jackson performed an original dramatic sketch, "Christmas Card," and carols were sung by all, accompanied by the band.

Refreshments were served by first grade room mothers to 300 Mrs. Wilma Roller headed the program. Rev. Glen Utley gave a business session. Board and PTA meetings are set for Jan. 11 and 18.

LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Combined with a regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 113, last night was a Christmas party and display of articles from the Veterans Craft Shop.

Gifts were exchanged and there were games for entertainment with prizes going to the winners. Mrs. Dorothy Best received the special award.

Joycees Give Party For Children in Hospital

Faiths of magic, an appearance by Santa Claus and a puppet show enchanted children confined at St. Elizabeth Hospital, when the Granite City Joycees presented their third annual children's Christmas party last night in the pediatric ward. Refreshments were served and each child received a gift from Santa's helper.

Visitor Suffers Attack; GC Inhalator Called

Granite City fire department's labor truck was called about 6 p.m. yesterday to 4029 Roda avenue, when John Belt, 58, of Cairo, Ill., an emphysema victim, experienced a heart attack. He was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital and released.

Pvt. Crisler Home

Pvt. George O. Crisler, son of Mrs. Laverne Crisler, 2828 Delmar avenue, arrived home Wednesday on a Christmas leave from Fort Leonard, Mo. He is to enter communications school after finishing basic training in January. A 1963 Granite City high school graduate, he worked at American Steel Foundries before entering the Army Nov. 19.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Gertie Lentzen, 2807 East 24th street, underwent minor surgery satisfactorily at the Norwalk County Hospital, Normandy, Mo., Tuesday.

Early Closing Friday

Most retail stores will close at 4 p.m. tomorrow, Christmas Eve, it was announced today by the Associated Retailers.

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298 on Coolidge Jr. High Honor Roll

The Coolidge junior high school honor roll for the second six weeks period lists 298 students, including 32 with straight A's.

Ralph E. Frohardt, principal, announced.

The A students are ninth-graders Brenda Alger, Ann Aulder, Barbara Barfels, Barb Blatter, Dan Buis, Glen Buttery, James Carille, Linda Fulkerson, Russell Gertsch, Ida Grady, Laura Massie, Mary Ann Minarec, Carol Schmidt, Tom Schwaeger and Mike Teller.

Eight-graders Alexia Cochran, Janet Corbin, Debbie Hightower and George Johnson.

Seventh-graders Barbie Berger, Dennis Braver, Brad Cross, Mark Freedman, Steve Hileman, David Hudson, Patti Kawala, Susan Klyasheff, Diane Kuenstler, Eric Mills, George Odum, Robert Swan and Susan Lybarger.

Other seventh grade honor students are Michael J. Adams, Kathy Affolter, Mike Ahrens, Steven Arbeiter, Debbie Beck, Danny Bernick, Marilyn Bess.

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Bonnie Blaylock, Sharon Bono, Gene Briggs, Janice Brewer, Vicki Burkhardt, Bonnie Byrnes, Richard Chosich, Connie Coe, Jacqueline Corbin, DeAnn Creek, David Cuvier, Steve Dillard, Mary Dillon, Pamela Donoff, Colleen Down, Angela Epperson, Steven Fischer, Michael Gaines, Tommy Greco, Vickie Harmon, Dennis Harper, Cynthia Harris, Don Harris.

Vicky Harris, Janet Harrison, Mark Hatcher, Beverly Henderson, Sharon Hudson, Sarah Hillmer, Connie Hunt, Colleen Jeffries, Karen Karandjoff, Edna Kovach, Bob Kozay, Beth Ann Ledbetter, Pat Line, Beth Lockhart.

Kevin McGovern, Rita Mahurin, Bobby Markarian, Max Merrit, Stephanie Miller, Deborah Milton, Earl Morlock, Robbie Parmley, Wally Todd, Heather Potter, Bob Pahn, Kenneth Roster, Judy Rill, Karen Robertson, David Roulund, Scott Schneider.

Barry Schroeder, Jan Shinkel, Martha Sertor, Jim Spindle, Mary Ann Sporic, John Tarpoff, Mina Tarpoff, Dr. Thomas, Robert Terry, Terry Toth, Steve Underkoffler, Richard Wargin, Kenneth Weaver, Terry Wills and Janet Wilson.

Eighth Grade Students

Other eighth grade honor students are Stephen Anderson, Kathy Arbeiter, Mary Asandorian, Linda Beadle, Carol Bogosian, Jeff Boyer, Cheryl Brinkmeyer, Ovelia Brokaw, Steve Brown, Deborah Byrd, Mark Caldwell, Rick Cardwell, Peggy Chalupny, Dan Conway, Gloria Corbett, Michael Davis.

Lorrie Eagles, Dave Ferguson, Linda Fischer, Grace Forsyth, Beverly Frazier, Kenneth Gaines, Steve Ganz, Janet Geiger, Mary Goodrich, Kathy Greer, Jack Greve, Hank Henderson, Terry Hulse, Sally Jackson, Jan James, Jeff Jolly.

Greg Jones, Kenneth Kent, Peggy King, Connie Koester, Chris Koglin, Steve Lasso, Rachel Lilly, Dennis McDonald, Ron Matson, Bruce Maynard, Roberta Middleton, Diane Miller, Greg Miller, Starla Moore, Kathy Murphy, Pat Murphy.

Donna Myers, Mary Nagel, Brenda Pasley, Bob Peachner, Pam Peters, Debbie Portell, Leonard Rapp, Susan Reed, John Rehagen, Tom Rushing, Darlene Rutherford, Dennis Schwertman, Tim Schwendeman, Elaine Scott, David Shanks, Sara Slattery.

Deborah J. Smith, Jennifer Snider, Linda Snow, Richard Stages, Jan Stelling, Nancy Sternberg, Elaine Taratjio, Priscilla Taylor, Ralph Thompson, Laura Thurston, David Vance, Carolyn Vincent, Luanan Wachter, Carol Walker, David Watkins, Linda Wetton and Christie Zenik.

Ninth Grade Students

Other ninth grade honor stu-

dents are Colleen Affolter, Justine Ahlers, Janice Allera, Jim Anderson, Ben Bag, Gloria Bennett, Jan Bertachli, Barbara Bishop, Cindy Blumenstock, Joyce Boushard, Donald Butch, Donna Calvert, Alice Carbone, Kathy Carroll, Nina Caschetta, Susan Chandi, Mike Christopher, Robert Clark, Val Crain, Sandra Demery.

Denise DeMott, Donna Danco, Ruth Diak, Bob Doughazi, Marty Douglas, Lorene Dowdy, Nancy Dykka, Nancy Ehler, Deborah Epperson, Don Ferguson, Steve Ferguson, Charles Frizzell, Robert Froemling, Frank Gac, John Gage, Dennis Garver, Carol Gilmore, Ken Graham, Karen Hamme, Linda Hatcher, Charles Hileman.

Barbara Hitt, Susan Hoelter, Jon Jenkins, David Juedemann, Donna Julian, Linda Kahn, Irene Kuenstler, Joyce Kuhn, Barb Kutsky, Deborah Kwiatkowski, Dennis Labory, Debbie Love, Marsha Love, Florence Lyerla, Linda Malotki, Christine Maxfield, Rebecca Maynard, Max McBride, Gary Mendenhall, Charles Michaels, Bruce Miles.

Sherry Mitchell, Robert Mobley, Mona Moran, Douglas Mudd, Keith Nagy, Tom Niebur, Barbara Nolin, Barbara Oetken, Lynn Papes, Mark Pashea, Bill Rapp, Larry Rapp, Louise Reese, Susan Reese, Terry Reid, Bobbi Rogers, Sheila Rossmund, Jackie Ross, Karen Rotter, Kathryn Rotter, Margaret Rozycy, Fred SanSoucie.

Brenda Sawyer, Janice Seymour, Jean Smolar, Sandy Stringer, Peggy Swallow, Marian Sullivan, Barbara Tankley, Alex Tarpoff, Kyle Tarpoff, Sheila Taylor, Debbie Teller, Cindy Thompson, Cindy Todoff, Perry Tonyang, Paula Welch, Linda Van Hullen, Gregory Voss, Edward Weston, Carl Wieharter, Margaret Wilkerson, Janet Young and Cindy Wolfe.



By Press-Record Staff Photographer

"GATEWAY TO CAREERS" proclamation being signed by Mayor Partney designating Tuesday as career opportunity day for college students home for the holidays. Looking on are Donald J. Backer (left), superintendent of personnel, Granite City Steel Co.; Dee Manas Pasfosh, a senior at Southern Illinois University-Southwestern campus; and E. R. Casstevens, supervisor, technical and adult education, SIU-SW.

'Gateway to Careers' Day Set for Tuesday

The "Gateway to Careers" program for college students home for the holidays will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday in the exhibit hall of the Chase-Park Plaza hotel.

About 50 major companies, including Granite City Steel Co. and General Steel Industries, will participate in the program being sponsored by the Industrial Relations Club of St. Louis.

Booths will be arranged by each company, and students will be able to confer with representatives of the firms on employment opportunities and on career planning.

A proclamation designating Tuesday as "Gateway to Careers Day" was signed Monday by Mayor Partney. Participating in the ceremony were Donald J. Backer, superintendent of personnel, Granite City Steel Co.; E. R. Casstevens, supervisor, technical and adult education, Southern Illinois University; and Dee Manas Pasfosh, an SIU-SW campus senior.

LEROY ACHENBACH

Achenbach Joins U.S. Peace Corps

Leroy Roy Achenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Achenbach, 2410 Sheridan avenue, has arrived in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where he will serve for two years as a Peace Corps volunteer.

He recently completed three months of preparatory training at the University of Hawaii. After receiving a master's degree at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, last August, he is a 1968 graduate of Granite City high school.

The new volunteers will teach English, science, mathematics, education and commercial subjects in primary and secondary schools and colleges throughout Malaysia. They will expand the Peace Corps education program in Malaysia and replace volunteers who have completed two years of service.

The Federation of Malaysia, founded two years ago, presently includes the independent Federation of Malaya and the former British colonies of Sabah (North Borneo) and Sarawak.

With the arrival of the group, more than 50 Peace Corps volunteers will be working in Malaysia in education, health and community development.

During training the volunteers studied the Malay language, the history and culture of Southeast Asia, United States history and world affairs. They also took education courses and practice taught in schools in Hawaii.

Junior High Art Class To Resume in January

Mrs. Gloria Spence, art instructor for the YMCA junior high program, announced that her class will continue after the holidays.

Since the class has room for a few more students. It meets from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays in the clubrooms of the Teen Town lobby.

Her students have been learning basic drawing and working on a Christmas project involving art. She plans to teach portraiture to the young artists in January.

Slides from the "Y" art collection will be used to acquaint them with works by the masters. Monthly trips to galleries or the art museum in St. Louis is being planned.

The CYO has lost the cost of the class is \$1 per person for members and \$1.25 for non-members. More information may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Spence at TR 7-6206 or Mrs. Bernice Fuller, junior high program director at the "Y".

St. Elizabeth's CYO Dance Set Tonight

The Cracker's hand will play at the annual Christmas dance to be held by the St. Elizabeth Catholic Youth Organization from 8 p.m. to midnight tonight in the school cafeteria.

The dance is open to the public and admission is 50 cents with a CYO card and 75 cents without. Soda will be sold and refreshments in the form of potato chips and pretzels will be served.

Decorations will be hung in a Christmas theme with Mary Schuler, church choir director, in charge of refreshments and Nancy Vesel in charge of publicity.

The CYO has just completed its Christmas project. It selected two needy families and collected food and clothing for them. They obtained trading stamps from members of the parish with which they obtained shoes for every member in the family plus much-wanted gifts as a hair dryer, a basketball and a pedal fire engine.

Jim Reinhardt, club advisor, dressed as Santa and presented the gifts to the families.

Sixth street and Karen Ilene Regel, 1400a Madison avenue.

From Venice is Richard Allen Patterson, 1018 Second street.

Following their return to campus after the new year begins, students will have 12 days of classes before instruction for the semester ends on Jan. 15.

The semester examination period is Jan. 17 through Jan. 25.

Registration for second semester classes will be held Feb. 2 through Feb. 5. First day of instruction will be Feb. 7.

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Record Winter Quarter Enrollment Set of EIU

Eastern Illinois University's winter quarter enrollment is a record-breaking 5095 students, it was announced today by Dr. Maurice Manbeck, assistant dean, registration and records.

This is an increase of 9.2 per cent, or 423 students, over the previous high winter quarter enrollment of 4572 students in 1964-65. New retention regulations were a major factor in a 300-student decline from the fall quarter enrollment of 5335. A total of 258 students were dropped for failing to meet retention standards.

They are: Barbara Kay Ballew, 146 Rhodes street; Kathleen Anne Brave, Rural Route One; Gloria Lucille Caban, 1409 Rhodes street; James Hugh Caldwell, 1713 Spring avenue; Ruth Anne Chalupny, 3152 Princeton drive; Paul James Costello, 2066 Garfield avenue; Frank Eugene Cotart, 2905 Wayne avenue; James Joseph Crnkovich, 2724 Washington avenue; David Chas Cross, 2462A Cleveland blvd.; Leslie Karen Darner, 2141 Cleveland blvd.; Dennis Ray Durbin, 1644 Venice avenue; Robert Cornell Eckert, 3235 Hedges avenue; Kenneth Charles Ferro, Rural Route One; Jackie Bon Fish, 4909 Carl avenue.

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80 Area U. I. Students Now Home for Holidays

Eighty Quad-City area students at the University of Illinois at Urbana began their annual Christmas holiday Wednesday.

Christmas will resume at 1 p.m. Jan. 3. Seventy-one of the vacationing students are from Granite City, eight from Madison and one from Venice.

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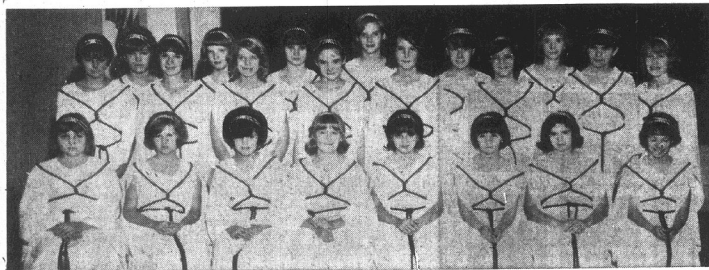
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JOB'S DAUGHTER CHOIR installed during the past week. Left to right, seated—Mina Tarpoft, Cindy Mefford, Cheryl Haynes, Kathy Cramer, Peggy Bischoff, Nancy Chrusciel, Pamela Bringer and Paula Watson. Second row—Gayle Thompson, Carol Schmidt,

Irene Kuentstler, Marie Taylor, Sharon Smith, Shirley Brokaw, Valerie Ver Bryck, Brenda Sawyer, Vickie Garrison, Cindy Blumenstock, Glenda Mitcherson, Roberta Marcus, Mary Lee Champion and Suzanne Schalkhan.

Installation by Job's Daughters

Bethel 43 of the International Order of Job's Daughters held its installation of officers last week at the Masonic Temple. The Christmas theme was carried out in the Bethel room and the dining room downstairs.

Granite City DeMolays were escorted in by the Job's Daughters. Miss Sue Carroll, retiring queen of Bethel 43, was escorted by her station by Mrs. Nell Baskette, guardian of the Bethel. Installing officers were Carol Ann Luer, officer; Barbara Martin, guide; Lynda Teller, marshal; Mrs. Margaret Planitz, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Alice Baker, recorder; Mrs. Nancy Love, senior custodian; Mrs. Edith Champion, junior custodian; Mrs. Eleanor Todoroff, escort; Dwan Bridges, soloist; and Sandra Carlie, pianist.

Elective and appointed officers were invited in and seated.

They were Cynthia Teaney, honored queen; Dianne French, senior princess; June Fowler, junior princess; Marsha Love, guide; Debbie Teller, marshal; Nancy Brooks, recorder; Marian Sullivan, treasurer; Mary Fran Mobley, chaplain; Janet Young, musician; Sherry Mitchell, librarian; Nancy Vaughn, first messenger; Alexia Cochrane, second messenger; Jackie Ross, third messenger; Pat Young, fourth messenger; Laura Massie, fifth messenger; Cynthia Todoroff, senior custodian; Lynn Jacobsmeier, junior custodian; Cheryl Landis, inner guard; Linda Kratz, outer guard; and Marie Taylor, flag bearer.

Also honored were Peggy Bischoff, Cindy Blumenstock, Shirley Brokaw, Pamela Bringer, Mary Lee Champion, Nancy Chrusciel, Kathy Cramer, Cheryl

100 Madison Students Sing in Zonta Program

More than 100 students from Harris and Louis-Baer schools in Madison presented a 30-minute vocal program Tuesday night for the St. Louis County Zonta International in the Congress hotel, St. Louis.

It was an all American Christmas presentation. Twenty other nations were represented by other groups. The students repeated the program Wednesday for the Madison Rotary club.

The students, including 80 from Louis-Baer and 20 from Harris, were directed by Mrs. Valerie Stephens. Twelve mothers and a four high school students served as chaperones.

The senior and junior princesses were presented at the altar and the soloist sang, "This Is My Task." Miss Lynda Teller presented Miss Carroll, junior past honored queen, with her past honored queen pin and she was escorted to the altar to sign the Bible. The soloist sang to Miss Carroll, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Honored guest Cynthia Teaney introduced her family and gave brief remarks. Her honored guest, Mrs. Warren Schuetz, was unable to be at the installation because of illness. In her absence, the soloist sang "Stay As Sweet As You Are." Mrs. Schuetz is the Godmother of Miss Teaney. Talks were given by Miss Carida Wood, worthy matron of Granite Chapter 650, Order of Eastern Star, Dave Cook, master counselor of the Granite City chapter, Order of DeMolays, and Mrs. Mary Lee Champion, Nancy Chrusciel, Kathy Cramer, Cheryl

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Four DeMolays Attend Meeting in Carbondale

David Cook, master counselor of the Granite City chapter, Order of DeMolay, and master counselor of the Southern Illinois DeMolay Association, presided at a jurisdictional meeting at the Masonic temple in Carbondale Sunday.

Other DeMolays from the Granite City chapter attending were Jim Naeve, scribe, Mike Asadorian and Tim Noud. They were accompanied by Charles Meyer, chapter advisor.

Van Plays in Concert

Terry Van of Granite City participated in the annual winter concert presented by the Murray (Ky.) State College Symphony Orchestra last week on the Murray campus.

Three Soldiers Finish Basic, Home on Leave

Michael C. Levart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Levart, 511 Old Alton road; Jerry W. Legate, son of Mrs. Pauline E. Gibson, 2028 Russell avenue, and Walter L. Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weeks, 321 B street, recently graduate from basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and are home on two-week leaves.

They will return to Fort Leonard Wood for advanced individual training. Levart will receive technical training in combat engineers school and Legate and Weeks will go to supply clerks schools.

The schools were guaranteed them prior to their enlistment in October. Sgt. James E. Maddox, local Army recruiter, said.

EIU Sends 410 Grads Into Teaching Field

Eastern Illinois University sent a record number of teacher education graduates into the teaching field in 1965. Director of Placement James Knott announced in his annual report this week that 410 of the 553 Bachelor of Science in Education graduates have accepted

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teaching positions. This represents an increase in teacher placement of 78 over the previous high year of 1964.

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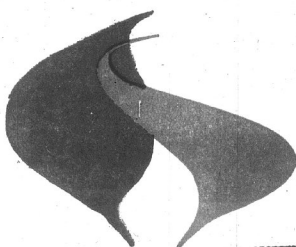
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Urge Elimination Of Assessment Gaps in Counties

State legislation requiring downstate Illinois counties to elect or appoint a supervisor of assessments was urged at a recent Tax Commission hearing in Springfield in which the commission heard evidence of extensive gaps in assessment ratios.

Eugene Berghoff of Wood River, supervisor of the property tax division of the Illinois Department of Revenue, testified as to assessment ratio variations and recommended a study of full value assessments and tax rate limitations.

Berghoff declared that "it is common knowledge that many properties are over-assessed, many under-assessed and, above all, millions of dollars worth of real estate and personal property are eliminated from the assessment rolls entirely."

He said that the property now on the rolls in downstate counties is assessed at ratios varying from less than five percent of full cash value to well over 100% of full value.

Berghoff and Albert Imle, former chairman of the department's property tax committee, blamed the situation upon the lack of adequately paid, uniformly instructed staff of assessors at county and township levels.

"If all property were assessed," Berghoff said, "the revenue for local government would be more than adequate," and would cover the cost of installing well-staffed and up-to-date assessment procedures. As an example, he pointed out, an aerial mapping on one township revealed six farms and 188 residences that had escaped listing on property assessment rolls.

Funds Available for Rural Home Owners

Residents of rural areas in Madison county, including those of rural towns up to 5000 population, may now borrow funds for improved housing under the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965, according to Harold F. Kiepe, county supervisor of the Belleville office of Farmers Home Administration. Kiepe said 32 rural Illinois families took part in the program during the first month of operation, obtaining loans totaling \$310,000.

The act is intended to improve housing conditions in rural areas and villages where it is estimated that one-third of all housing is substandard. My statement of previous statutes, the new act extends eligible areas to include towns up to 5000 population. Local lenders also are now able to share in the improvement program through an insured loan provision.

A rural resident may now borrow money to purchase a previously occupied house and lot, or to buy a minimum adequate site on which to build his home, as well as to construct, repair or improve farm service buildings. Applications for this rural credit in Madison county may be made to the Farmers Home Administration office located at 415 East Main street in Belleville. Kiepe also has office hours at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Edwardsville on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 10 a.m. until noon.

Bridgeman Takes Part In Education Survey

W. J. Bridgeman of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Granite City, was among a team of Emory University educators that has recommended community-wide changes in rural areas of the south to deal with educational problems they found to be a legacy of segregation and cultural deprivation.

On the team were Drs. Donald Ross Green, James A. Jordan, Bridgeman and Clay V. Brittain. Bridgeman formerly was on the staff of the local YMCA and on the faculty at Emerson school. The 40-page report is based on a survey of rural school systems in two southern counties, and a key recommendation is that culturally deprived children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades should be boarded, with the permission of parents, for three months out of the school year in residential units established at each elementary school.

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TREE TRIMMERS at St. Elizabeth Hospital are members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 704 of Webster school, shown with Sister M. Marce of the hospital. Taking part are Ruth Bird, Kirsty Welty, Kitty Chapline, Jo Ann Head, Debra Bird, Karen Lee, Connie Gibbs, Marsha Wallace, Wanda Gibbs, Cindy Childers and Pam Clay.

Nominations Due Dec. 31 For Jaycee DSA Award

Nominations for the 1966 "Distinguished Service Award," presented each year by the Granite City Jaycees, will be accepted until midnight, Friday, Dec. 31, it is announced by Dr. E. L. Strotheide, DSA Committee chairman. Nomination blanks are available from Jaycee members, and must be completed and mailed to Box 2, Post Office, Granite City, prior to the deadline.

The winner, selected on the basis of outstanding service and leadership in the community, is to be honored at the Jaycees "Bosses' Night" banquet, on Jan. 20, when the featured speaker will be Jack Buck, Knox radio sports director. The affair is a highlight of "National Jaycee Week," scheduled to be observed Jan. 16-22. Young men between the ages of 21-35 are eligible for the award, Dr. Strotheide said, and may be nominated by clubs, maintenance and recovery of groups, or individuals for noteworthy achievements. Nominees are not required to be Jaycees, and suspension assemblies of Judging is based on participation in all-around community welfare and lasting contribution to community affairs; exhibition of leadership ability; evidence of personal or business progress; and cooperation with individuals and civic organizations. Previous winners are William F. Winter, Earl Dotzauer, Earl Dotzauer, Earl Parsons, Arthur Weizer and Robert D. Todoroff.

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Balloonists Relate Perils And Problems over Area

The perils and problems of balloonists came to light the other day in the Quad-Cities when two men who downed their balloon near Horseshoe Lake were interviewed by a Press-Record reporter.

The large, hot air balloon which sailed over the Quad-Cities was an advertising promotion for a new soft drink and was being flown by the owner, Charles Lazier, assisted by Dennis Albe. "We started in Lemay, Mo., from a parking lot and had intended to fly over suburban St. Louis, but instead, we found ourselves going over downtown St. Louis," Lazier said.

The balloon drove, or flew, straight down 12th street, and then proceeded to hover over the Mississippi River. "It was really funny, we just sat there in the middle of the river, and finally we changed altitudes to catch a wind," Lazier added.

He continued, "We ballooned our way towards the smoke stacks of Granite City Steel Co., and the heat from the stacks drew us near it. Finally I found a field and landed."

The balloon had been in the sky for three hours and 20 minutes, and was running low on its supply of propane fuel. The green and gold balloon with

orange flags is the same one used in the motion picture "The Great Race," and Lazier is somewhat excited about it.

"I've flown over 4300 hours in airplanes, but this balloon-flying is great because it always presents the unknown." He continued to say that air currents always pose problems for the balloonists.

Standing a massive 85 feet tall with a 50 foot circumference, the balloon weighs over 70 pounds with passenger compartment.

"It was a beautiful landing. I'd like to make it sound like something exciting, but I can't," Lazier said.

When asked if he intended to fly the balloon again he said that if weather permitted, he might take it up on Friday, Dec. 24th.

"The landing was so good, I might try for another one in the Granite City area," he said. "This time I'll plan to land there," Lazier chuckled.

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The message is contained in a mimeographed notation given to bridge customers as they pay their toll. It says:

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Marriage License Issued

A marriage license has been issued in St. Louis to Mrs. Margaret M. Kritz of Granite City, and Elmer G. Patterson of St. Louis.

Employees and the city of Venice, Illinois, want to thank you for your patronage and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. You are invited to stop in at the McKinley bridge office on Thursday, Dec. 25, for coffee and cake. We will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m."

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Mitchell Firm Chartered
Illinois Secretary of State Paul Powell has granted a corporation charter to the Mitchell Equipment Co., Inc., of 1017 East Chain of Rocks road, enabling the firm to issue 1000 shares of common stock with a par-value of \$1000. Listed on the charter are Alvin G. Erb, Willard Erb and Raymond J. Baisch.

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SOCIETY

City Hall Women Hold Yule Party

A group of 24 women employees of the city hall and friends attended a smorgasbord dinner at the Rose Bowl Tuesday evening, followed by a cocktail party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heely, 70 Riviera drive.

A special prize was awarded to Mrs. Florence Austin and pictures of the party were taken by Mr. Heely.

Those attending were Mrs. Celeste Sawyer, Mrs. Marabette McConnell, Mrs. Margie Hall, Mrs. Edith Ryan, Mrs. Helen Homan, Mrs. Virginia McCleskey, Mrs. Peggy Kelner, Mrs. Shirley Trotter, Mrs. Grace Hennrich, Mrs. Margie Noon, Mrs. Daisy Pashea.

Mrs. Evelyn Holmes, Mrs. Grace Taff, Mrs. LeVesta McCall, Mrs. Fannie Scheindel, Mrs. Dorothy Ruff, Mrs. Ruth Schuster, Mrs. Mabel Davidson of Collinsville, Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, Mrs. Lois Swiger, Mrs. Jennifer Bailey, and Mrs. Ida Scott of Dunoon, Scotland, who is here on a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashley.

Church Class Holds Meeting

Thirty-five members and guests attended the December meeting of the Maude M. Tolson Philanthropic Class of Niedringhaus Memorial Methodist Church Tuesday evening in Wesley Hall.

Miss Katherine Van Dier, president, presided; and prayer by the teacher, Mrs. Mildred Cundiff, followed. Miss Margaret Kendall gave the devotion. Miss Nellie Hart presented a Christmas story, "Gifts from the Heart." Afterward, there was Christmas music by Rev. and Mrs. R. Paul Sims and their daughters Carol and Cathy; poems read by Mrs. Pearl Campbell, Mrs. Edith McCasland, and Mrs. Anne Jolly and Mrs. Esther Langolf.

After the program the class exchanged gifts of the season and presented their teacher with a gift. Refreshments were served from holiday decorated tables by the hostesses, Mrs. Marvel Clover, Mrs. Lilye Spotts, Mrs. Amy Prussman, Mrs. Edith McCasland, Mrs. Anne Jolly and Mrs. Esther Langolf.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT PARENTS FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver of Long Beach, Calif., former Granite City residents, are visiting their parents here and will be guests of honor at an open house Sunday afternoon for all persons wishing to attend. The couple, with their children Jeffrey, Kelley and Susan, flew from Long Beach to arrive here Friday. They will remain in Granite City until Jan. 3.

Mr. Oliver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver, 2540 Highway 67, and his wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Barzoff, 2130a Cleveland avenue. Both were lifelong residents of Granite City until moving about 3½ years ago to Long Beach where Mr. Oliver is employed by Shell Oil Co.

CHRISTMAS VISIT TO FORMER SCHOOLMATE

Mrs. Alice Koester, Mrs. Cathy Konvicka, Mrs. Helen Pritchard, Mrs. Hilda Niepert and Mrs. Rose Staz visited Mrs. Eva Dillon, a former classmate at St. Joseph's parochial school, and her husband in the Madison Nursing Home Tuesday evening. The couple was presented with a basket of fruit and other gifts from the group and other school mates.

HOLIDAY VISITOR

Miss Helen Gilbert, who is attending the University of Indiana in Bloomington, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, 2419 Benton street, and other members of her family here.

ARRIVING FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Padgett of Elmhurst, Ill., are expected this evening to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet H. Carraher, 27½ Idaho street, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Padgett, 1716 Garfield avenue.

UPW Circles Meet for Yule Parties, Christmas Lessons

The United Presbyterian Women's Circles of First United Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening to hold a gift exchange and Christmas lessons.

Circle One met at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Stevens with Mrs. Wilford Cooley as hostess.

Present and prayers for missionaries were offered by Mrs. Cooley. The Fellowship of the Least Coin dedication was by Mrs. W. Bowers. Mrs. Kipling Pellet presented a program which included poems, "Holy Gift for Christmas," "What Is Christmas?" and "The Gift Givers."

The home of Mrs. Henry Lueders was the place of meeting for Circle Two. This was also a morning meeting and a short business discussion was led by the chairman, Mrs. Catherine Schlupfer. Prayer for missionaries was offered by Mrs. Emily

Christmas Dinner For Ruth Class

The Ruth Class of Third Baptist Church held its Christmas party Tuesday at the Rose Bowl, where a private smorgasbord dinner was served. A bell theme was used.

Three tables formed a "U." The side tables held as centerpieces a nylon net decorated Christmas tree, while the head table held a miniature church and bells. Favors were candy-filled red and green bells.

Each guest received a bell-shaped red and green corsage decorated with green sequins. Mrs. Irvin Grakianoff, president, and Mrs. Jerry Short served as hostesses.

Mrs. Julia Carmack, teacher, gave the blessing and read the scripture and a story, "The Beggar and the Star."

Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Mrs. Vi Wallace at the piano. A Christmas maple with red and green streamers and bells was used in singing and playing "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

Santa entered and gave out exchange presents. He also presented the teacher with a gift. Games were played and prizes presented by Mrs. Thelma Peterson, Mrs. Gladine Avers and Mrs. Helen Reiffert.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Grakianoff. Mrs. Mace Blind, Mrs. Julia McLean, Mrs. Carmack, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. Pearl Vinson and Mrs. Wallace. Betty Eggenmyer and Elizabeth Romine and Miss Gussie Pierce. Guests were Mesdames Vera Kirkpatrick, Millie Popichak, Bea Brackett, Charlene Voss, Sharon Alexandrian, Mickey Rutledge and Lora Maples.

It was also announced that Christmas presents were taken Monday to the Carmi Children's Home by Mrs. Carmack and her committee. Next meeting will be Jan. 11.

ARRIVING FOR HOLIDAYS

Lt. Cmdr. (ret.) Robert J. Davis, and Mrs. Davis, with their sons, Robert Joe and David, are arriving today from Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bethel J. Davis of State street. They will also visit a brother, Donald C. Davis and family in Memphis, Tenn., enroute home.

VISITORS FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridgeman and their daughters, Leslie, Jennie and Mary Beth of Atlanta, Ga., have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bridgeman's mother, Mrs. Fern Erwin, 2641 Edwards street and other relatives.

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Shower Honors Miss Bettie Jones

White wedding bells and traditional Yuletide decorations were used Tuesday evening for a miscellaneous bridal shower which complimented Miss Bettie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones, 3344 Carlson avenue.

The party was given in the home of Miss Lana McDaniels, 3302 Franklin avenue, who was assisted by Miss Karen Danner and Mrs. Edward F. Stach, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Robert Stach.

Games were played with favors and prizes awarded to those who excelled. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 27 guests, including the bride-to-be, mother, Mrs. Regina Jones, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Bess Schwies.

Miss Jones, a student at Illinois State University, and her fiancé, who is attending Illinois Wesleyan College, will be married Jan. 29, at Niedringhaus Memorial Methodist Church. Mr. Stach's parents reside at 2355 Lynch avenue.

FAMILY PARTY AT HOME

Mrs. George Moore, 1929 St. Clair avenue, entertained members of her family at the annual Christmas party Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Dolores Perot, Mrs. Theresa Wiggins, Mrs. Robert Wiggins, Mrs. Isabel Burnett, and Miss Mickie McGrath. Gifts were exchanged by the group as is their annual custom.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Pvt. Larry Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hutchinson, 2101 Dewey avenue, arrived home Wednesday for the Christmas holiday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is undergoing basic training. He is a 1963 graduate of Granite City high school and formerly was employed as a salesman in the engineering department of Ford at Steel City, St. Louis. He will return on Tuesday.

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Patrice Box four-year-old Sunbeams met Sunday at Second Baptist Church with their leaders, Mrs. Betty Harvengt and Mrs. Charlene Sanders. A study of Japan, was continued, and Christmas refreshments were served to 12.

Many Page five-year-old Sunbeams met Sunday at Second Baptist Church with Mrs. Lewis, Sunbeam director, in charge. A story of children of Japan was told by Mrs. Lewis, and the children gave prayer for missionary work there. Christmas gifts for parents were made and refreshments were served to 12.

CLUB HOLIDAY DINNER

The Sew and Sew club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Joyce Frick, 2327 Missouri avenue, for a Christmas celebration. Turkey dinner was served. Devotions were in a theme of Santa's boots, each plate being marked with a miniature boot. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Present were Mesdames Mable Greer, Fern Grundon, Ella Lindner, Mase Wetzel, Dorothy King, Irma Berna and Mary Bunn and Miss Betty Frick.

WCS CHRISTMAS STORY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Dewey Avenue Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Ambury, 2138 Dewey avenue. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lottie Squires and the Christmas devotion, "The Utmost of the Highest," was read by Mrs. Edith Rhodes.

Mrs. Gladys Potillo read the Scriptural story of Christmas from Matthew. A recording of "Silent Night" closed the program. Plans were formulated for a tea to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the society in January. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Zetta Hornbuckle.

RETURNING FROM SANATORIUM

Joseph Robbers, 2418 Benton street, who has been a patient at the Madison County Sanatorium in Edwardsville the past five months, will return home today for a part of the holidays.

Christmas gifts were ex-

changed. Attending were Mes-

dames Grace Leshing, Edith Rhodes, Gladys Potillo, Lottie Squires, Louise Potillo, Fern SanSoucie, Alma Davis, Zetta Hornbuckle, Mayme Waggoner, Violet Miller, Beulah Sparks and the hostess.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

World Friend Sunbeams met Tuesday at Second Baptist Church with Mrs. Betty Lewis. Christmas gifts made the previous week were wrapped, and Christmas cards were made for the children's ward at the local hospital.

Mrs. Lewis told the story for the day and discussed the number of countries in the world that have the Bible translated into their own language. Christmas presents were given to each child.

Mattie Lou Bible and Peter

Chen Sunbeams met Tuesday at Second Baptist Church with Mrs. Arlene Smith and Mrs. Beverly Crown. The group enjoyed a missionary story of the people of

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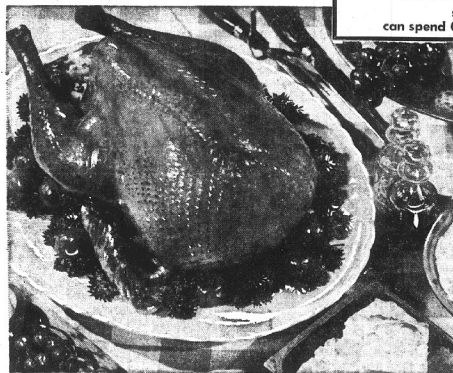
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All of us at Cohen's wish you the merriest Christmas ever. And we're eager to help you have the finest feast ever. We're ready with all the festive foods you'll be looking for to grace your holiday table. Come and choose your favorites at our low prices.

Honeysuckle TURKEYS	ANY SIZE, lb.	49¢
Tender Young DUCKLINGS	4-5 LB. AVG., lb.	43¢
Standard OYSTERS	12-oz. can	89¢
Honeysuckle Boneless TURKEY ROASTS	2 1/2-lb. size	\$2.99
Honeysuckle with Gravy TURKEY SLICES		\$1.89
Extra Large STEWING HENS	lb.	39¢



**BROAD-BREADED
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Turkeys

20-22 Lb. AVG.
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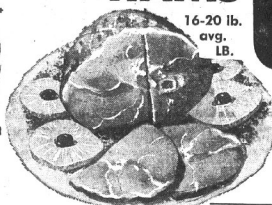
Aro-Dressel Homogenized
MILK
4 HALF GALS. **\$1.00**
WITH COUPON BELOW

BORDEN'S
ICE CREAM
HALF GALLON **49¢**
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"SHASTA"
Canned Soda
10 cans **69¢**
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"SHASTA"
DRINKS
Orange, Grape, Orange Pineapple
5 46-oz. cans **\$1.00**
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MAYROSE WHOLE **HAMS**
16-20 lb. avg. lb.
69¢



MAYROSE BONELESS BUFFET **HAMS** lb. **\$1.09**
ARMOUR STAR PORK SAUSAGE lb. **49¢**

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ORCHIDS!

These are fresh Hawaiiian Orchids flown in air express especially for all of us at Cohen's, to wish you ...

"MELE KALIKIMAKA" Merry Christmas in Hawaiiian

- TO THE FIRST 500 LADIES IN OUR STORE (from 4 p.m.) THURSDAY, DEC. 23rd, and
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A FREE HAWAIIAN ORCHID

(No Children, Please)

SEE OUR LARGE SELECTION of CHRISTMAS CANDIES & NUTS

Aro-Dressel WHIPPING CREAM	half pint	25¢
Old Judge COFFEE	3-lb. can	\$1.99
Banquet PUMPKIN PIES	4 for	\$1.00
Reg. 2 for 43c WONDER BREAD	6 loaves	\$1.00
Wonder or Taystee Brown & Serve Rolls	4 for	\$1.00
Diamond Medium WALNUTS	1-lb. bag	49¢

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS LB. **10¢**

Large Fancy Red TOMATOES TUBE **29¢**

NAVEL ORANGES	Dozen	39¢
CRISP RED Jonathon APPLES	4 Lbs.	49¢
JUICE ORANGES	2 Dozen	59¢
ZIPPER SKIN TANGERINES	2 Dozen	69¢
HOME GROWN SWEET POTATOES	Lb.	10¢

RED RADISHES	Cello	5¢
GREEN ONIONS	2 Bunches	19¢
LONG GREEN CUCUMBERS	3 for	35¢
CARROTS	Cello	10¢
CRISP CELERY	Stalk	15¢

COHEN COUPON

Borden's
ICE CREAM
half gal. **49¢**

Limit 1 with Additional \$2.50 Purchase Excluding Tobacco and Fresh Milk Products. Offer Expires Fri. Nite, Dec. 24.

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Shasta Canned
SODA
10 cans **69¢**

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MILK
4 half gal. **\$1.00**

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COHEN COUPON

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5 46-oz. cans **\$1.00**

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Dr. Felicia Koch Chosen St. Louis "Woman Of Year"

When the St. Louis Globe-Democrat announced its selection of the ten outstanding women in the metropolitan area last weekend, one of them will be Dr. Felicia M. Koch, widely known Granite City physician and civic leader, the Press-Record has learned.

Mother of six and active daily in the practice of medicine and surgery for many years, Dr. Koch never-the-less has found time to participate in numerous civic undertakings, frequently occupying leadership roles. Her award is in the civic activity category.

Dr. Koch, whose late husband, Joseph, also was a physician, occupies an office which they formerly shared at 1821 Edison avenue. She resides at 2641 Edison avenue.

Her community activities include memberships on the boards of the Mental Health Clinic, United Fund and Chamber of Commerce. She was an active board member of the Tri-Cities Community Concert Association while it was functioning.

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Andrew Stimac, 80, Dies of Heart Attack

Andrew Stimac, 80, of 1412 Grand avenue, a 34-year resident of Granite City, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, at his home following a heart attack. He had been in poor health with a heart ailment for about two years.

Mr. Stimac, who was sitting reading a newspaper when he suddenly collapsed, had been active throughout the years in several area societies. He had assisted in the formation of St. Cecilia Lodge 80, Croatian Catholic Union, in which he was a charter member. He was a 22-year member of Lodge Velebit 22, Croatian Fraternal Union; Rajski Lodge 226, and a member of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society.

Born in Yugoslavia, Mr. Stimac was employed for 20 years as a chipper at General Steel Industries, Inc., where he was a member of the 25-year Club. He had retired in 1954. He also was a member of United Steelworkers of America, Local 1022, and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Madison.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary (Mance) Stimac; four sons, Rudolph, Madison, Charles, Granite City, Stanley, Glen Carbon, and Louis Stimac, Hopkins, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this morning. Arrangements were given in today's obituary column.

A. O. Smith Promotion
Charles H. LeClair, assistant to the president of A. O. Smith Corp., has been named to a newly created position as director of management relations at the main offices in Milwaukee. Announcement of the appointment was made yesterday.

Wrong Name Listed
The identification of an election judge in Saturday's park district bond issue vote for an election judge was in error under the picture in Monday's issue. The election judge was Mrs. Ellamae Harsh.

Vandals Break Windows
Upper and lower windows on the east side of the home of Joseph Martynow, 1544 (near) Fifth street, Madison, were broken by vandals about 9:40 p.m. Tuesday. Two rocks were used to break the windows.

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MRS. LENNA WILLIAMS
1638 Sixth Street - TR 7-4317

Mrs. Bea Stentler met with Sally Maeras, Mrs. Marie McDen of St. Mary's Cub Pack 40 Monday to assist in completing Christmas gifts for the poor. Mrs. Stentler, Mrs. Marie Maeras, Mrs. Hazel Swiger, Mrs. JoAnn Timko, Mrs. Bernadine Asperger, Mrs. Violet Bader, Mrs. Clara Barr, Mrs. Ann Blum, Mrs. Genevieve Blumstok, Mrs. Sally Bosworth, Mrs. Mary Bruck, Mrs. Maxine Costello, Mrs. Ida Dant, Mrs. Judy DuBray, Mrs. Fannie Fisk, Mrs. Helen Geroff, Mrs. Nettie Gnojewski, Mrs. Julia Volecki and guests, Mrs. Vera Richardson, Mrs. Jane Richardson, Mrs. Sharon Dennis, Mrs. Barbara Ingram, Mrs. Mary Lou Stark, Mrs. Fritz Trots and Mrs. Julia Goclan.

TROOP YULE PARTY
Junior Girl Scout Troop 37 held a Christmas party Monday at Louis Baer school. The group sang carols for the opening.

Games were played and the leader, Mrs. Bernadine Weidner, explained that weekly meetings will start again Jan. 4. New positions for the remainder of the school term will be elected.

The girls also were reminded to collect rags and newspapers as part of badge requirements. The girls previously made and decorated a Christmas tree for the Madison postmaster, sent a decorated cake to the school for their parents and topped with a Santa Claus and was served with ice cream.

The birthdays of Selma Affeldt and Edna Nappier were celebrated. The meeting was closed with "Taps" by Gale Chastain, and the girls sang "Silent Night."

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CLASS HOLIDAY PARTY
The annual Christmas party of the Phebean Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening.

Turkey and all the trimmings of the Christmas dinner were decorated in keeping with Christmas with green net trees.

Favors were at the place settings for Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Mrs. Nell Montgomery and guest, Mrs. L. L. Price, Mrs. Lucy Bond, Mrs. Audrey Martin, Mrs. Vasta Williams, Mrs. Ruth Colwell, Mrs. Mildred McDaniel, Mrs. Margaret Lee, Mrs. Veda Bohn, Mrs. Eula Lively, Mrs. Pearl Kingsley, Mrs. Georgia Brown, Mrs. Ora James, Mrs. Lillian Jones and Mrs. Ruth Hanebrink.

A Christmas program was held after the dinner with Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Fogle reading Christmas stories. Games were played and a gift exchange followed.

Mrs. Ratliff, class teacher, was presented with a gift. The next meeting will be Jan. 18.

ST. MARY'S DINNER FOR GIRL SCOUTS, MOTHERS
A mother-and-daughter banquet was held by Brownies, Juniors and Cadette Girl Scouts of St. Mary's school Monday evening in the cafeteria.

The cafeteria and tables were decorated in a Christmas theme and favors for each place were given. The Christmas trees made by the scouts.

The evening started with a flag ceremony held by the Junior Scouts. This was followed by the Brownie and Girl Scout promise, pledge of allegiance and singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The banquet was served in buffet style to the mothers and scouts. Fr. Engelbert Binek gave a prayer, followed with singing to the mothers and girls.

After the banquet, the Brownies presented a program of Christmas songs. Helen Zelinka played an accordion rendition of Christmas songs. The Cadettes gave a play, followed with singing of a Christmas hymn. Sketches were presented by each patrol of Junior Scouts.

Christmas gifts were distributed to all the Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes. Badges and the "Sign of the Cross" were given to Junior Scouts who had earned them by Mrs. Janet Werner, leader. The Cadettes sang "Drummer Boy" to close the program.

Attending were the Brownie leader, Mrs. Roberta White and Brownies of Troop 382 and their mothers; Junior leaders, Mrs. Janet Werner and Mrs. Winnie Sayk and Junior Scouts of troop 46 and their mothers, and the Cadette leader, Mrs. Pearlina Sayk, Cadette Troop 281 and the mothers.

Meetings will resume for the various troops after the return to school in January.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
The Madison Ladies' City Organization met at the Sportsman's club Monday evening for its annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Juanita Brown opened the meeting with a prayer in keeping with Christmas.

Those seated were Mrs. Alice Hackney, Mrs. Mary Hlava, Mrs. Veronica Kula, Mrs. Donald Maeras, Mrs. Nigel Maeras, Mrs.

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wiped out the expected deficit this year and is leaving the county in good financial standing, he added.

He noted additional costs in the new budget, including the \$20 monthly across-the-board pay increase for all county employees, providing for three more night riders and another sheriff's patrol car, an increase of pre-diem and mileage for board members of \$15,000 needed because of additional responsibilities and work caused by a growing county payment for more jurors and court personnel and added costs of \$142,960 for two elections in 194 precinct polling places.

\$103,000 Budget Cuts
Prenn said the committee, which includes Nelson Hagauer, Granite City township supervisor, cut more than \$103,000 from budget requests of various departments to keep the budget nearer to a balance.

Among the cuts he pointed out were salaries of court reporters of \$32,000, which now will be paid by the state.

The officers, Mrs. Volokli, Mrs. Dan, Mrs. Donald Maeras, Mrs. Bridick and Mrs. Stawer were the hosts for the evening. Those taking part in the gift exchange were Mrs. Anderson, Barbara Bevil, Cynthia Can, Carolyn Edgington, Joan Holtenbeck, Charlene Korby, Janet Redman, Deborah Shelton, Terri Taylor, Judy Wilmoth, Fannie Walters, Patricia York, Magdalena York and Elizabeth Whelan.

Christmas treats and refreshments were served. Next meeting will be Jan. 10.

BETA GAMMA YULE PARTY
Mrs. Shirley Kattenbraker of the Beta Gamma Club held the annual Christmas party in her home at Belleville Tuesday evening. The home was decorated for Christmas.

Games were played and a gift exchange followed. Secret plans were revealed and new names were drawn.

Mrs. Lois Hoffman, 1620 Clark avenue, will be the meeting of Jan. 4 in her home.

Those taking part were Mrs. Carmen Evans, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Wilma Palaski, Mrs. Jackie Frizzell, Mrs. Marie Blest, Mrs. Kathryn Jones, Mrs. Mary Galt, Mrs. Barbara Goldschmidt, Mrs. Sharon Eck, a new member who was welcomed into the club. The hostess served refreshments.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mrs. Loretta Oestre, Mrs. Barbara Wood, Mrs. Margaret Presnell, Mrs. Helen Thiele, Mrs. Margaret Oestre, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Mildred Werner, Mrs. Betty Presnell, Mrs. Genevieve Gibson and Mrs. Barbara Fullerton were the hostesses for a Christmas dinner at a restaurant in Belleville Tuesday. Their party had been held a week earlier. Mrs. Gibson will be hostess to the group in her home Jan. 4, when birthdays of Mrs. Oestre and Mrs. Fullerton will be observed.

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Maryville Road Project
Approved a 1966 highway improvement program which includes 1.8 miles of concrete pavement on Maryville road to the Granite City limits and purchased soil testing equipment for highway purposes on a low bid of \$883.

Purchased right-of-way along Maryville road of 285 square feet from John and Esther Kreevich for \$57, with an additional \$68 for the property not taken, and 0.11 acres from G. W. S. Realty for \$330.

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MRS. DIXIE GRIFFIN
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The Girls Auxiliary of Emmanuel Baptist Church met Monday evening at the church for Christmas party. Sheila Lewis read the prayer calendar and Rita Lewis led prayer for missionaries.

Cars were provided by counselors, Mrs. Jean Harper, Mrs. Frankie Barnett, Mrs. Edna Stagner and Mrs. Helen Ham and the girls visited The Colonias nursing home, singing Christmas carols. The girls received a favor from the girls for Christmas.

Returning to the church, the girls played games under the direction of the Intermediate girls and prizes were awarded.

About 25 Junior and Intermediate girls attended and were served refreshments provided by the counselors. Two young guests, Debbie Griffin and Marsha Stagner, also attended and received Christmas corsages as did the members.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Ham, 2577 Spalding avenue.

The Young Men's Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash, will participate in a special service of Holy Communion this evening at 8 p.m. at a church service.

Contributions to Wheat Ridge are assisting 47 laymen and clergy acquire specialized education for service in social welfare, hospital chaplaincy and pastoral counseling.

Two Christmas programs will be held at the church Friday starting at 6:30 p.m. and midnight, the latter a candlelight service. Holy Communion will be included in both services Sunday and again on New Year's Eve.

THE CYF and Chi Rho groups of Central Christian Church will meet at the church Friday evening for Christmas Eve service. The CYF will then meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lorton for the Christmas Eve service.

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Gas Main Leak Blocks Roadway for Hour

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A Christmas party for Illinois Power Co. said the leak did not disrupt service or threaten the area, but police were summoned to route traffic between 9:15 and 10:10 a.m. as the precaution.

BOAT CLUB YULE PARTY
The Bowline Boat club held its annual Christmas party at the clubhouse on the Harford Canal this week, starting with a pot luck supper. Thirty members and their families and 10 guests were present.

Decorations were provided by the entertainment committee. Mrs. Edna Stagner, Mrs. Gene Jones, Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Jones. Hostesses were Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Jones.

As the children sat around a Christmas tree singing carols, Mrs. Beverly Fawcett, bells were heard in the background. Santa Claus, who distributed Christmas gifts and large peppermint sticks to the children.

Next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 19, at which time new officers will be installed.

SHRINER YULE PARTY
Two of the Ainal Shrine Temple's newest motorized units, the Provost Guard and Compacts, observed Christmas with a party Sunday afternoon at the Granite City Army Depot. Members of the two units operate motorcycles and motor scooters for Shrine and other parades.

The nobles and their wives were welcomed by Col. Charles B. Schweizer, Depot commanding officer. Introductions were made by Tom Burns, Provost Guard president, and Grover Brannan, Compacts president.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil doorway, Mr. and Mrs. George England, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Snelson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Veltom, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilimzig, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ervay, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clutts, James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Von De Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thaurau, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schreier, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Warren Griggert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bertram, D. O. Moore and Bertram received the highest rank of cub scouting, the Webelos badge.

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MRS. LOIS WEEKS
129 E. Chain of Rocks Road
WE 1-1493

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Miss Nancy Woods, 517 East Chain of Rocks road, held a Christmas party for her Sunday school class Sunday afternoon. There was a gift exchange by the class, and the hostess served refreshments.

Those attending were Brenda Carper, Luan Cooker, Carrie C. Donald, Filling, Rod Hartzel, Chris Hendricks, Leonard McGee, Karen Norris, Gary Paul, Mark Preskay and Mark Starling.

CHRISTMAS MEETING
The Young Adult Sunday school class of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Madison met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Aider, 708H Meadow lane, Sunday evening. Mrs. Grace Sparta, teacher, offered prayer. The basement was decorated in a Christmas theme, with a Christmas tree centering the gift table. After a pot luck dinner, the group wrapped Christmas gifts for residents of the Madison Nursing Home.

A gift exchange was held and the teacher presented each member with a gift. The meeting closed with prayer by Evangelist Bonnie Hicks.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn, Rev. and Mrs. Neel P. Jilam and son of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis.

Junior Mitchell met in the home of Mrs. Arnold for a Christmas party Monday, with members and two leaders present.

Games were played and each girl led in singing of her favorite carol. After a gift exchange, each was given a 4-H beanie for selling candies and aprons. Nancy McKinney led in apron sales and Cindy Marshall in calendar sales; they were awarded gold lockets with green 4-H emblems.

The leaders presented a each member with a picture bookmark on behalf of the Trio Home Extension unit, which sponsors the club.

Ice cream, cookies and punch were served. The next meeting will be Jan. 10 at Mitchell school.

CAROLING BY CUBS
The December meeting of Cub Pack 41 was opened Tuesday night with Cory Simpson and Dennis Ragan posting the flags and reading the pledge of allegiance.

A one-year service star was presented to Christ Christian and Kenneth Bertram, D. O. Moore and Bertram received the highest rank of cub scouting, the Webelos badge.

Don One presented a play, "Thank You." Den Two earned

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
Authorized calls for bids for two dump and a pickup truck for the county highway department, and to remodel the grand jury room and the state's attorney's office. Awarded concrete work at the county jail on a sole contract of \$2633 from Thomas C. Ladd of Edwardsville.

FOUR-GENERATION PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst, 3212 Wilshire drive, entertained a party in their home Sunday in honor of their daughter, Beth Ann, on her second birthday. Their home had seasonal decorations.

The Christmas Eve service will consist of reading of the Christmas story, singing of familiar carols, a solo by Joe Hansen and a brief message by the minister,

Truck Wheels Hit Car

Ted R. Bradley, Carthage, Mo., turned his truck too sharply at 15th street and Madison avenue at 2:35 p.m. Monday, causing its wheels to strike the left side of a parked car owned by Earl Penrod, 2717 Iowa street.

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GC Council Oks Contract to Raze 2 Houses

The first razings under the Granite City council's program to rid the city of dilapidated buildings are to be undertaken shortly. A bid of \$985 submitted Monday night by the Paul Sebold Co. was accepted Monday night by the aldermen.

First to be torn down are va-

cant dwellings at 2028 Twelfth street and 2207 Benton street. The city over a year ago hired Morris Chapman, local lawyer, for the job of going to court to condemn nearly 100 structures. The list of buildings to be torn down was compiled by the city inspectors, city building inspec-

tor and fire chief.

The lawyer is expected to submit court notices to several other razings next month. The Sebold firm is to tear down and remove the structures and provide proper fill for basements. Other bids ranged from \$1800 to \$1945.

Faces License Charges

Roosevelt Smith, 29, of 810 Washington avenue, Madison, was arrested at 7:50 p.m. Monday by Venice police on charges of driving a car with fictitious license plates and driving without a driver's license. Smith was arrested at Calhoun and Weaver street. Smith said he had borrowed the car from a friend and had been driving it about a week.

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Public Interest Lags

Mayor Cancels Open House Sessions at City Hall

The public open house sessions at the city hall on the second Monday of each month were canceled by Mayor Partney, who made the announcement during this week's city council meeting. Mayor Partney said only one person appeared at the Dec. 13 meeting at which nearly a dozen city officials and officers were present and stood by for over an hour.

"It looks like no one has any more complaints, so we'll cancel them out until the sessions are needed again," Partney said. The sessions originally were called "beef" or "gripe" ses-

sions, but later changed to "open house at the city hall."

Partney initiated the program to permit citizens of Granite City to talk to him personally and then have any problems solved through the assistance of city officials and department heads. A number of aldermen also attended the sessions since the second Monday of each month is an off-night for the city council.

Mayor Partney said the open house sessions greatly reduced the number of telephone complaints he received at home and at his office.

"The sessions have served their purpose," he told the council members.

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\$51,607 Sales Tax, MFT Income for GC

Two notices from state departments advising the city of \$51,607 added income were received Monday night by Granite City council members who referred the city sales tax and motor fuel tax reports to Comptroller John Dober.

The city is to receive \$28,287 from the state's department of revenue, representing half-cent city sales tax collected in the city during September.

Credited to the city's motor fuel tax fund for street purposes is \$23,320. The amount was collected by the state during November.

Advance Work Starts for S. End Of Nameoki Road

With the improvement of the north section of Nameoki road scheduled for blinding next month, the Granite City council was informed of progress on preliminary work for the south section during Monday night's session.

Assistant City Atty. Leo Konzen in two letters to the council said a right-of-way strip map and information on 58 tracts had been forwarded to his office by the state highway department this month, and that he in turn had presented the data to the city's appraiser, Andrew Gasparovic.

For the widening and improvement of Nameoki road south of Madison avenue, 112 right-of-way tracts are involved. In a third letter, Konzen reported the \$10,055 bill from Chicago Title & Trust Co. for state binders for both sections of Nameoki road will be paid by the city with the exception of 33 title binders for property not owned by the city.

The 33 at a cost of \$25 each instead of the original billing of \$65 each. The total bill for the city will be \$825.

Mayor Partney said the title binders had been ordered in 1961 and someone had made an error in getting 33 too many. Alderman Robertson called for a study of 1961 records to determine if the council had approved such an expenditure. Payment of the \$825 was held up pending the study.

Daughter Born to Mr. And Mrs. Peter Ford

Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter, their fourth child, Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Ford of South Chicago. The baby weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Elizabeth. She has a sister, Sarah, and two brothers, Peter G. and Andrew.

Mrs. Ford will be remembered as Ray Barclay, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barclay, 2828 Yale drive.

Local Job Corps Youth Is Home for Holidays

"Operation Santa Claus" has brought a Granite City youngster home for the holidays with a story he could not have told if it hadn't been for several interested local citizens.

David Ray Tackett, 17, is a member of the Job Corps, and is very proud of the fact.

"It was a junior high school dropout," he said frankly. "But now, new things have happened and the future looks good."

After being in the Job Corps for nearly two months now, Tackett is home on leave until Jan. 4th. Stationed at the Job Corps center in Pleasanton, Calif., (near Oakland) he related his day's schedule to a Press-Record reporter.

"From 8 to 10:30 a.m. I take general education courses including math, business, and English. In the afternoon from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. I attend an electronics class in trade school. After that, we study and there is a time for recreation."

Study Recreation Tackett lives in a room with another job corps trainee from Idaho, in what used to be an apartment house. In the evening there are periods for study and periods for recreation. The dorms compete against each other in softball, basketball and now a bowling league."

As for himself, after he finishes the two-year electronic course, Tackett hopes to go to college for two years and then into the Navy.

A reporter for the center's newspaper, "Corpsmen Call," Tackett said that he was grateful to Dan Smith and C. A. "Bud" McMillan of the YMCA. They gave Tackett the opportunity to get in the Job Corps.

"The Job Corps gives dropouts like me a chance to make something of themselves. Before I joined, I just sat around and tried to get odd jobs here in Granite City," Tackett said. During his stay for the holidays, he will be staying with relatives. His mother, Mrs. Lucille Thompson, lives at 2230 Benton street.

"When I first got to the center they gave us \$55 for clothing allowance, and said that \$50 a month would be put into a savings account for us. Right now I get \$27.60 a month pay," he added.

"It was kind of funny. They said that we would be going home for Christmas and it only took three days for the camp and 4000 boys to clear out," the Granite City youth said.

Economic Growth In Australia Related by Student

Growth of the Australian industrial economy with its vast resources of oil, iron and other minerals, plus expanded production in cattle, sheep and agriculture, were spotlighted for Granite City Rotarians Tuesday night by Brian Roberts of Armidale, New South Wales, Australia.

Roberts' accompanied by Brian Haggard of Dunedin, New Zealand, is spending the Christmas holidays with Rotary District Governor Ernest Trosky of Edwardsville. Both young men are graduate students at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where they are continuing their education under fellowship grants provided by the Rotary Foundation.

The youths, who attended the Granite City Rotary luncheon in the YMCA, also plan to visit other Rotary groups in the area before resuming their studies.

A graduate of the University of New England, Australia, with a master's degree degree, Roberts said, adding that he had studied the "down under" continent, which he explained initially was populated in 1778 by members of a penal colony, located near Sydney. Current population stands at 12½ million, he said, less than the population of Illinois.

With the discovery of gold in the mid-1800's, the country attracted additional settlers. Roberts reported, and in 1900 petitioned the British government to join the Commonwealth. Different areas in his homeland exhibit extreme variations in temperatures, the speaker explained. He added that in certain zones, rainfall occurs only once every five or ten years.

Kangaroo Problems

Most Australian agriculturalists classify the elimination of rabbits and kangaroos as a major pest control project to protect crops and grassland, Roberts said, adding that quantities of kangaroo meat is exported to the United States as pet food and the animal's hide is used for many leather goods.

Hasell, who holds a bachelor of civil engineering degree and is studying traffic engineering at Northwestern, did not address the local group. He is scheduled to speak later this week at another area Rotary meeting.

Lt. Ronald Gorton of the Salvation Army informed the local service club that his volunteer Bellringers, stationed at the "Tree of Lights" Christmas ket-

tel, are seeking donations amounting to \$330 during a one-day drive. Before the meeting adjourned, members increased the fund to \$440 through individual contributions.

In the six-team attendance contest, recent Bischof reported that Team Four is the leading group at the half-way point in the first ten-week period. The group, headed by Ralph Morris, chairman, has a 100% attendance record. Three other teams are presently tied for second place honors with 98% attendance, Bischof said.

Two Zoning Change Requests Under Study

Requests for zone changes at two locations were presented to the Granite City council Monday night and were referred to the City Plan Commission.

Kozyak, proprietor of Kozyak's market where expansion is planned, and a D. O. P. Lampe, petitioned the council for 2007 Pershing avenue to be rezoned from the present R-2 single-family dwelling classification to C-2 commercial.

Plans for four offices for doctors and an ice cream parlor are being planned at 2041 Johnson road. The property owners, Abel Valencia and Otilio Valencia Jr., petitioned the council for a C-1 commercial classification. The property now is zoned R-2 for residential even though a drive-in ice cream stand is located there.

A public hearing on the Kozyak and Lampe request has been set for 1:15 p.m. Jan. 13 in the city council room at the city hall. It was announced Tuesday by William F. Hoelscher, chairman of the Plan Commission. No date has been set for the Valencia request.

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SIU-SW Highway Job Still In Right-of-Way Stage

Appraisals for the purchase of right-of-way necessary for construction of a four-lane highway to replace the present 16-foot Bohm road approaching the new Southern Illinois University - Northwestern Campus are now being reviewed by the Illinois Division of Highways. Purchase of right-of-way should get under way within the next month, according to Edward Ailes, district engineer of design of the Illinois Highway Department at French Village.

Ailes said actual construction on the highway and other phases of road work in the area will not start until next summer because it probably will take four to five months to buy the needed right-of-way. The new roadway will be a one and a half mile stretch from Route 143 and Bohm road to the north boundary of the university campus.

Under the program, Bohm road probably would be closed to the university for another year and a half, or possibly two years. By then the first phase, grading, paving and construction of the bridge, should be complete, Ailes said.

GC Educators Chosen For IEA Convention

Five local educators will attend the 112th annual convention of the Illinois Education Association to be held next Tuesday through Thursday at the Sherman House, Chicago. A total of 900 delegates, representing 70,000 IEA members, will participate in the three-day conference.

Official delegates from the Granite City Education Association are Donald Kopp, Nameoki school principal, and Miss Lucy Parrish, Granite City high school teacher. Others scheduled to attend include Harold Briggs, Mitchell principal and president of the IEA Marquette Division; Dale Rea, Emerson school principal; and Arthur Menendez, principal of Lake school.

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Youth Focus

Advancement Awards to Scouts of Troop Eight

Maurice Steel, advancement committee chairman, presented awards to members of Boy Scout Troop Eight of the First United Presbyterian Church at a court of honor held last week at the church. Speaker was Judge Austin Lewis, troop committee chairman, and "parents' night" was observed.

Recipients were: star rank, Bruce and Jim Evans; first-class, Don Menke and James Thorne; second-class, Thorne, Curtis Bosworth, Michael Harlan, Ronald Kutenkamp and Menke; tenderfoot, Doyle Creek, Kenneth Vartan and Waggoner; four-year pins, John Reileke and Mickey Weiss; three-year pins, Richard Asadorian, Bruce Evans and Dennis Rice; two-year pins, Clifford Edgington and Bruce Reese; and year pins, Thomas Champion and Austin Lewis Jr. Fifteen boys received merit badges.

Scoutmaster Ed Yates spoke on camping, and the scouts will start a savings plan next month to defray part of next summer's costs. Also introduced were Cleo Evans, assistant scoutmaster, and Tom Thorne, institutional representative and assistant scoutmaster.

District Executive Edwin Menke said Camp Summit, near Mo., received a national rating of 98 points out of a possible 100.

Current activities include a Christmas party this week at the church, and a basketball game Jan. 16 and a Klondike derby for which the scouts are making plans.

Appointments for 1966 include John Reileke, senior patrol leader; Don Durbin, assistant senior patrol leader; Steven Lewis, instructor; David Steele, scribe; James Evans, quartermaster and Bruce Evans, Austin Lewis Jr., Dan Schmelle and Don Menke, leaders of the Eagle, Apache, Hawk and Rattlesnake patrols.

'Y' Children's Party Set Friday Morning

Members of the YMCA youth department and their mothers were busy this week preparing for a Christmas party to be held for grade school children at 10 a.m. Friday at the "Y."

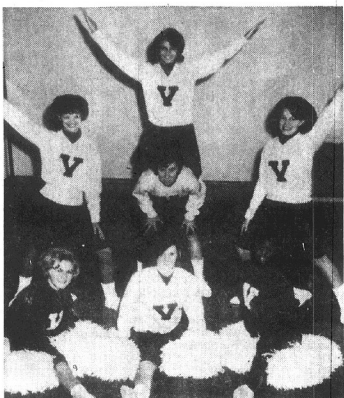
They made handicraft decorations for a Christmas tree. Featured at the party will be games, treats, a movie and a special Christmas story. There is no charge for participants and the party will end at noon.

Dave Walker, youth director, announced that all regularly scheduled classes and activities for members of the youth department will continue through the holiday period except on Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1.

An effort will be made to make up the class sessions for children with classes on those dates.

Walker also announced that the Quad-City YMCA basketball program for youths will meet next on Jan. 8 at the Granite City, Madison and Mitchell centers.

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CHEERLEADERS at Venice high school who are in action during the current basketball season. They are, left to right, front row—Cindy Bosworth, Glenda Brown and Roberta Johnson; second row—Pat Sittion, Barbara Kutz and Joan Pickens; and top, Janice Hayden.

38 Students Make Honor Roll at Venice High

By JUDY REIDELBERGER

Thirty-eight students were listed on the scholastic honor roll for the second six weeks period at Venice high school. Senior Judith Reideberger topped the group with a 1.00 (straight A) average.

Others on the honor roll and their averages are: seniors Barbara Mulnick, 1.5; Barbara Manier, 1.6; Bernice Koelker, Jerome McGlone and Warren Taylor, 1.8; and Terry Cooper, Larry Gardner, Mary Jane Gray and Jesse Hall, 2.00.

Juniors Roger Schaffner, 1.17; Donald Day, 1.33; Carmel Chavis and Barbara Kutz, 1.4; Thomas Fields, 1.5; Sharon Parker, 1.6; Rickie Gardner, 1.67; Garry Calender and Richard Essington, 1.83; and Donna Dollar and Richard Foley, 2.00.

Sophomores Russell Turner, 1.2; Jean Svezia and Ruth Welch, 1.4; Roland Cagle, Sandra DuBois, Gerald Langston, Michael Leatherman, Mary Mulnick and Patricia Sittion, 1.8; and John Freise, James Miller and Robert Young, 2.0.

Freshmen Margaret McGarran and Susan Stern, 1.5; Sharon Maurer, 1.67; David Welch, 1.8; and Karen Devany, 2.00.

Christmas Program Venice high school students were entertained Tuesday at a Christmas program given by Mrs. Janet White's chorus. Some of the songs they presented were "Carol of the Bells," "White Shepherds Watched Their Sheep,"

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Man Charged with Assaulting Woman

Madison county sheriff's officers returned a Granite City man from Searcy, Ark., Monday to face rape charges.

Named in a state warrant charging him with assaulting a Granite City housewife is William Joel Vaughn, 34, of 2810 Roosevelt street.

He was released on \$10,000 property bond Tuesday pending a preliminary hearing at 11 a.m. Jan. 3 before Magistrate Joseph Kelleher at Edwardsville.

The woman claims that she was abducted at knife-point from her home in West Granite last Thursday and taken into the rural area where she was assaulted twice.

She said she was asleep and her children were asleep in other rooms when a man, who is an acquaintance of her husband's, appeared at the door and said he wanted to wait there for her husband.

She told him no, but a short time later he returned, and when he opened the door, he held her with a knife, which he held at her throat. She said she was garbled in nightclothes and a robe, but was forced to accompany him in a truck.

She said that Vaughn drove to the vicinity of the levee along Rock road where one assault took place, and then drove to the Mitchell area where she was attacked again and set free. She estimated she was held in custody about three hours. Authorities later learned that Vaughn had gone to Arkansas. He was arrested in White county there and held for local authorities.

Advance Ticket Sale For Teen Town Dance

Tickets for the Teen Town New Year's Eve dance at the YMCA may be purchased at the "Y" from 9 a.m. to noon Friday and all day Monday at the advanced price of \$1 for members and \$1.25 for non-members.

After Monday all tickets will be \$3, it was announced. Admission includes a buffet of cold cuts, cheese, potato salad, baked beans and relishes.

The Coachesman band will play from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Hats and noise-makers will be furnished. Additional information may be obtained at the "Y" Teen Town.

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Cut-Off Deadline Jan. 1 For Vets, 55, with TDIP

A cut-off deadline faces all veterans over 55 years old who wish to obtain or exchange a Total Disability Income Provision rider (TDIP) on their GI insurance policies.

They must act before Jan. 1, 1966, John B. Naser, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Chicago, said today.

The total Disability Income Provision provides payment of \$10 per month per each \$1,000 of National Service Life Insurance should the policyholder become disabled before his 65th birthday. The policyholder, who before the Jan. 1, 1966 date can be under 60, pays an additional charge for this rider.

After Jan. 1, 1966, the rider

Technology Building Dedication Set at SIU

Plans are under way for a week-long series of events next spring to dedicate Southern Illinois University's new multi-story Technology School of Technology building complex at Carbondale. Julian H. Lauchner, SIU technology dean, said arrangements are being made to bring several outstanding speakers to campus during the week. A series of programs related to various technological fields also is planned, with dedication events to begin May 8.

The technology complex, contracted at basic construction costs of \$4,354,595, will provide quarters for SIU's programs in engineering, engineering science and engineering technology, as well as those in technological education.

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YMCA last week. Receiving certificates were Elbert A. Clemmons, 1703 Third street, Madison; Stephen F. Lakin, East Alton; and Herbert J. Horton, Hartford.

Industrial Management Courses Scheduled

Night courses leading to a Certificate in Industrial Management will be offered again during the winter quarter at Granite City, Alton and East St. Louis by the Technical and Adult Education Division of Southern Illinois University-Southwestern Campus.

Registration of the classes, which will begin Jan. 3, are now being accepted by telephone at Edwardsville 602-3560; East St. Louis Bridge 4-2100, extension 3560; or Alton 462-1041, extension 3560.

Courses offered at Granite City will include Current Labor Law, Industrial Report Writing, Creative Thinking, Material Handling and Practical Psychology for Supervisors I, East St. Louis classes will include Basic Supervision for the Meat Industry, Effective Speaking for Supervisors I, Illinois Labor Law, Industrial Safety and Reading Improvement.

Included in the curriculum at Alton will be Cost Control for Foremen, Effective Management, Effective Speaking for Supervisors II, Industrial Report Writing, Labor Management Relations, Practical Psychology for Supervisors II, Reading Improvement and the Supervisor and His Job.

The courses are presented by the SIU-SW in cooperation with the Manufacturers' Association of the Tri-Cities, the Alton District Manufacturers' Association, and East Side Associated Industries.



INSTALLATION of officers of Triple Lodge 835, AF&M. Front row, left to right—Charles Chance, installing officer; Paul F. Fraley, junior warden; Earl M. F. Stout, senior warden; Harry G. Sharp, worshipful master; Donald E. Bright sr., retiring master; Raymond L. Isom, senior deacon; John Barks, installing master; E. Gene Ross, installing marshal. Second

row—William J. Mehl, treasurer; Harold L. Coy, senior steward; Paul Grundon, tyler; Robert E. Yount sr., organist; Melvin Allmon, installing secretary. Back row—Lester E. Martin, chaplain; Robert Chinn, junior deacon; Harold L. Carver, junior steward; Howard Bolton, marshal.

Nameoki Township Board Hires 3 Deputy Assessors

Rehiring three Nameoki township deputy assessors, approval of bills totaling \$871 and consideration of a request to transfer the annual town meeting to a larger place were the only business transactions conducted Monday evening by the Nameoki town board of auditors at their semi-monthly meeting.

Town Clerk John E. Karlechik presided over the brief business session in the absence of Nameoki Supervisor Harry Briggs. The latter, recently-elected president of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, was representing SWIMAPC at a meeting of the Hershosh Lake Area Commission.

Township Assessor Joseph J. Cohan of Madison was authorized to rehire Mrs. Joan Mase, Mrs. Clarine Coggin and Love Emery as deputy assessors for 1966. The trio is to begin work in early January and was employed at the same pay rate as the current scale—\$18 per day for outside assignments and \$12 daily for inside work.

To Study Request

Board members agreed to consider a request to relocate the annual town meeting in larger quarters, after the question of adequate accommodation in the town offices was raised by Michael Ropac, president of the Nameoki Township Committee for Economic and Improvement.

Doubts were expressed, however, by the township officials on the legality of moving the April 5 annual meeting to a school or firehouse as suggested. Charles Hanks, township highway commissioner, who declined use of the township garage, reported that a number of small tools had disappeared, plus minor damage to a new vehicle had occurred during this year's annual meeting.

The 1965 meeting, which attracted a capacity crowd, many vehemently opposed to the township's \$1,900,000 sewer proposal, was transferred to the garage when all available space was filled in the town hall building. Bills authorized for payment Monday night totaled \$838 from the special hard road fund, including amounts of \$8178 to Midwest Black Top Road, Inc., East St. Louis, and \$1800 to MacLean Cold Mix Co., both listing the purchase of road repair material; \$325 from the road and bridge fund; and \$750 from the town fund.

Donald Hoelscher to Join Aircraft Carrier Crew

Donald R. Hoelscher, commissary supervisor second class, USN, returned this week to El Monte, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife, Carol, and four-year-old daughter, Pam. For the past week, he has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hoelscher, 112 Central avenue, Mitchell.

A 1956 graduate of Granite City high school, Hoelscher enlisted in the service in 1960. Early in January, he will join the crew of the aircraft carrier, USS Ranger, which is presently enroute to the China seas. He will be flown to his new assignment, joining the ship in Hawaii or Manila.

3 New Street Light Locations Proposed

Three additional street lights were proposed for installation, and Granite City council members authorized Monday night the adoption of a resolution for adoption next week. The proposed locations are at the rear of 3000 Washington avenue, in the alley in the 2200 block of West 20th street and on the north side of 22nd street between Monroe street and Lee avenue.

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Three years probation has been granted to Carl A. Fowler, 19, of St. Louis, who had pleaded guilty to a burglary at Garrett's drug and car expense; \$90 to Alderstore, 313 Weaver street, Venice, on Aug. 20. The probation hearing was held in Edwardsville before Associate Circuit Judge Austin Lewis.

Allowances on the bill list were \$100 for Victor Koenig, civil defense director, for administration and car expense; \$90 to Alderstore, 313 Weaver street, Venice, on Aug. 20. The probation hearing was held in Edwardsville before Associate Circuit Judge Austin Lewis.

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GC Supervisor Submits Report

The November financial report for Granite City township was submitted to the Granite City Council Monday night by Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer.

The report showed a \$107,976 balance in the relief fund on Nov. 30 with disbursements during the month totaling \$9386. In town fund, the month-end balance was \$24,395 and disbursements totaled \$2183. There was no income for either account during the month.

Routine township bills approved were \$2776 from the relief account and \$1004 from the town fund.

Elwyn Dickey Joins GC Police Department

A \$1000 bond for a new Granite City police patrolman, Elwyn Eugene Dickey, 28, of 1801 Lindell Blvd., was approved by the city council Monday night.

Dickey, who was selected by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, to fill a vacancy on the department, began working the 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. shift last week in order to attend the final week of the police institute at the YMCA.

He is married and formerly was employed as an installer for the Patter Electric Signal Co., St. Louis. He also has had four years service in the Navy as Torpedoman.

Zone Board To Prosecute More Chouteau Violations

Assessment by an Edwardsville magistrate's court of a \$500 fine in a case filed by the Madison County Zoning and Building department against a Chouteau township resident for keep junk autos in his yard has established a precedent under which the zoning board expects to file several additional cases in the near future, it was learned today from John Clifford, director of the zoning and building department.

Clifford said the case involved one of the 189 complaints filed with his department last spring by Joseph Troeckler, supervisor of Chouteau township, after Troeckler and Chouteau township officials, accompanied by zoning officials, made an inspection tour of the Chouteau area in a search for violations of zoning and building regulations.

As a result of that tour, which Troeckler said revealed a large number of violations in open dumping, junk autos in residential yards and similar health and safety hazards, the supervisor and the Chouteau township board compiled a long list of alleged violations and asked that the zoning and building department takes action against the violators.

Clifford said the case in which the \$500 fine was levied was filed against Richard Schlegel, South Roxana, who pleaded guilty to the violation last week after first entering a not guilty plea nearly a month ago. Clifford said a portion of the fine was stayed when the court gave Schlegel 30 days in which to clean up the property and remove the junk autos. Clifford said there were from six to eight old cars, and sometimes eight to ten old cars, on the Schlegel property.

"This is just one of many cases in which we are preparing the data for the filing of additional cases," Clifford said. "Unless the area is cleaned up soon,

Yuletide Decorating Takes New Turn

The Yuletide decorating symbol on the west coast might be twin Christmas trees in first-rate homes, but Granite City has gone even a step farther.

In some locations, house-holders not only are decorating the fronts and sides of their homes but also stringing lights on trees in the backyard.

Medicare Bill Sited For Discussion Monday

Officials from the East St. Louis social security bureau will present an explanation on new Social Security changes and provisions of the Medicare bill at a public meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, in Hall 3, at the Labor Temple, 2014 State street.

Sponsored by the Cooks and Waukegan Union, Local 461, which is extending a special invitation to senior citizens of the community to attend, Monday's meeting will include a question and answer period.

Many related benefits to those 65 years and over will be discussed. Registration procedures for the Medicare program, also will be outlined, it was announced by Mrs. Helen Peters, Local 461 business representative.

Car Battery Stolen

A battery valued at \$10 was stolen from an auto owned by Garland Richardson, 2508 Pine street, it was reported this week to the county sheriff's office.

June Primary, Redistricting Changes Voting Picture

Quad-City voters will be confronted in 1968 with a changed pattern of voting procedure, not only in primary election dates, but also in state representative and state senatorial balloting brought about by state-wide redistricting.

Under new state legislation the primary next year will be held on the second Tuesday of June instead of the first Tuesday of April. This places the primary election on June 14.

Changing of the primary date means that all previous compliance dates, beginning with the first date on which servicemen may apply for absentee ballots, also must be changed. The first filing date for candidates previously was early in January. In 1968 the first filing date will be March 21.

While 1968 is an off-year election, with only two state and four county offices open to election, a hectic party fight already appears to be shaping up for the election of a United States Senator from Illinois, and this battle undoubtedly will head both major party tickets regardless of local or district complications.

Douglas To Run

As usual, incumbent U. S. Senator Paul Douglas is certain to head the Democratic ticket, with Charles Percy, leading GOP votegetter when he ran for governor against Otto Kerner in 1964, already in the race as the Illinois Republican Party choice as Douglas' opponent. Percy announced his candidacy for the senator post only a few days ago.

Only two state posts are open to election in 1968—those of state superintendent of public instruction and state treasurer.

Ray Rage, incumbent superintendent of public instruction has not yet announced his candidacy for renomination, but is certain to do so soon. Under Illinois law the state treasurer, a post now held by Republican William J. Scott, cannot succeed himself in office. As a result, Scott reportedly is being promoted for the gubernatorial post in 1968, with John P. Meyer of Danville, a former state senator, expected to get the party nod for the

state's treasurer nomination in June.

Thus far the Democrats have given no indication as to their choice of candidates for the state offices.

Voters will select three state representatives and a senator. Under recent House and Senate redistricting, all representatives and all senators are to be elected in every district in 1968, since the courts have held that the redistricting activity constituted a series of new districts, all of which must elect senators. Representatives customarily are elected every two years.

Representatives whose terms expire next year include Lloyd "Curly" Harris of Granite City, and Leland J. Kennedy and Dan O'Neil, of Alton, Alton Democrats, and Ralph Smith, Alton Republican.

The four were elected on an "at large" ballot of bedsheet size a year ago, but in 1968 will revert to the old system of balloting providing for two Democratic and two Republican nominees, from among whom three representatives will be chosen in the general election.

The representatives to be chosen will be from the 53rd representative district which includes Granite City, Venice, Nameoki, Chouteau, Alton, Wood River, Nameoki and Collinsville townships.

State Sen. Paul Simon of Troy is certain to be a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket in the 33rd Senatorial district which includes Granite City, Venice, Nameoki, Chouteau, Alton, Godfrey, Wood River, Edwardsville, Jarvis and Pin Oak townships.

Congressman Melvin Price, Democrat of East St. Louis, will

be a candidate for re-election. Due to the overwhelming majorities piled up by Price in past elections, the Republicans usually offer only token opposition in this race. No potential GOP candidate for the office have been mentioned in political circles thus far. Price also will run next year in a district that has been revised extensively, with a number of townships in Madison county transferred from Price's 24th district to the 23rd district.

At the county level, four offices will be open to election in 1968. These include county treasurer, county clerk, sheriff and coroner, all now held by Democrats.

Neither George Musso, incumbent county treasurer, nor Barney Fraundorf, sheriff, can succeed himself in office. Democratic party leaders frequently reverse the candidates of these offices, but it is a bit early to determine whether Musso will get the party nod for sheriff and whether Fraundorf plans to run for treasurer. Miss Eulalia Horz, is a certain candidate for re-election, while Dr. W. W. Billings of Alton, now coroner, also is certain to seek renomination on the Democratic ballot.

The new schedule of primary election dates fixed March 7 as the first day that absentee elec-

tors now in United States service, or their dependents, may make application for a ballot.

The 1968 filing period for candidates will open on March 21 and close on March 28. Deadline for withdrawing as a candidate is April 2 and April 30 will be the last day for county clerks to make available for mailing ballots for military service applicants.

May 16 will be the first day for a civilian voter to apply for an absentee ballot and May 16 will be the final date for registration of voters. Last day to apply for an absentee ballot by mail will be June 9, while June 11 will be the deadline for applying in person for an absentee ballot.

Son of Former Residents Baptized

David Scott Seibold, infant son of Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Seibold was baptized this week at First United Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. David B. Maxton.

The Seibolds are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Miller, 1750 Venice avenue, a brother-in-law and sister of Lt. Seibold. Former residents of Granite City, they have been stationed at Dover, Del., but are being transferred to Clark AFB in the Philippine Islands.

Jon L. Dressel Named Head of IDPA Division

Jon L. Dressel of Granite City, president of Aro-Dressel Foods Corp., has been elected president of the Illinois Ice Cream Mix Manufacturers and Distributors Association, a commodity division of the Illinois Dairy Products Association, it was announced this week.

The local business man was named to the office during the 33rd annual convention of the association, held last week in Chicago. Robert A. Gordon of Elmhurst, operations manager for the Borden Co., was elected general IDPA president.

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Students May Apply for 50 Summer Jobs at GC Park

Applications for more than 50 summer jobs with the Granite City Park district will be accepted between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Dec. 27-30, at the park office, it was announced today by Supt. Harold Brown.

Acceptance of advance applications has been arranged, Brown said, to provide an opportunity for local college students who reside in the park district to apply for employment while home for the Christmas holiday. High school students also may

apply at this time, the park of- ficial added.

Positions open include pool manager, 25 recreation leaders and aides, ten concession stand workers, ten lifeguards, six bath house employees and one swimming pool cashier.

Early registration for summer employment proved highly successful when tried last year for the first time, Brown said. Those applying next week will be given preliminary interviews by the park superintendent and Mrs. Helen Bjorkman.

South Venice

MRS. FRED A. LEATON
614 Washington Avenue
TR 6-1502

Mr. and Mrs. Emmil Brown, 801 (rear) Fourth street, spent Tuesday afternoon in St. Louis, where they visited Mrs. Rose Duffey of Venice and Leslie Burris, also a Venice resident, who are patients at Pleasant Rest Nursing Home.

S.R. Kenneth R. McCullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. McCullen, 1008 Third street, would like to hear from friends. His current address is 1008 Third street, Company 712, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., 92133.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Painter and son, Darrell, 121 Granville street, entertained in St. Louis, a Christmas dinner and gift exchange for members of their family and friends.

The home was decorated for the occasion and guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Painter of Belleville, Mrs. Virginia McDowell of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Kobitz and children, Vickie and Connie, of Caseyville, Mrs. Mae Forsythe of Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Painter and Mr. and Mrs. William Ohlendorf sr., all of Venice.

Airman 2/C and Mrs. Jim C. Kutz arrived here Monday from Salinas, Calif., for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Kutz and sons, Carrie, Richard, Dwight and Stuart, 95 Venice Homes. He is on 30-day leave prior to an overseas assignment.

JUNIOR GA, SONS OF LEGION YULE PARTY

The Junior Girls Auxiliary and the Sons of the Legion held a joint Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the Venice-Madison American Legion Home on Broadway.

Decorations carried out the Christmas theme and gifts for exchange were placed beneath a lighted tree. Music for dancing was furnished by a band.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dorothy Bergström, Mrs. Norma Hillner and Mrs. Dorothy Hinson.

A luncheon was served and the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Ellen Douglass, Mrs. Ellen Robinson, Mrs. Virginia Peach, Mrs. Betty Guffey, Mrs. Mary McKinney, Mrs. LaVerne Orasco and Mrs. Jackie Leatherman. Post members present were Hank Hillmer, Michael E. Leatherman, Richard Peach and a guest, Harold Robinson.

Juniors present were Clara Simmons, Judi Simmons, Loraine Peach, Pamela Peach, Josephine Judd, Sharon Taylor, Lori and Beth Orasco, Shirley Taylor, John Bergström, Pamela Reedy, Cynthia Guffey, Phyllis George, Sharon and Lillian Lelienowski and Sue Scherrills. Sons of the Legion attending were Charles Hundley, Timmie and Jimmie Simmons, Joseph and Pat Judd, David, Larry and John Kingsley, Lawrence Caruso, Clint Guffey, Donald Soden, Robert and Daniel McKinney, Fred and Mike Leatherman, Bobby Douglass, Arnie Sproff, Gary Wallen, Harold and Richard Gortman, Kenneth Patterson, Keith Hillmer, Patrick Orasco and Patrick Leatherman.

Guests were Muriel Householder, Linda Vaughn, Edward Denny, Pat Carlson, Shirley Thompson, Barbara Hackney, Tina Judd, Cathy Downs, Mary Perdue and Catherine and Kathleen Yurech.

Warrant Officer Candidate Michael Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lopez, 203 Granville street, arrived home Sunday from Fort Worth, Tex., on a 15-day leave. Upon returning to the base, he will begin pre-flight training.

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Nameki and Venice townships tax collections.

The board approved November salaries of \$36,617, plus withholding of \$22,205 for a total of \$58,822; lunch salaries of \$24,111, plus withholding of \$918 for a total of \$25,029; educational fund bills of \$837; building fund bills of \$4383 and lunch fund bills of \$5067.

Tri-City Park

MRS. LEOLA TUCKER
1234 Edwardsville Road
TR 6-7227

Nathan Polizzi of Cahokia was a weekend guest of Delbert Pyles, 1207 Edwardsville road.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON
Word had been received that Mr. and Mrs. Don Mendonell of Benton Harbor, Mich., are announcing the birth of a son Dec. 17. He has been named Donald Ray and weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

They have one other son, Bobby. The mother will be remembered as the former Betty Shaw.

A&S RR Prexy Retires

R. K. Heinemann, 38, president of Alton & Southern Railroad, will retire Jan. 1 for health reasons. He has been under treatment for heart disease since November. His duties will be assumed by L. L. Schaltenbrand, who was announced at the front storm door of her home.

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Alderman Wants Traffic Group To Work Faster

Faster action by the citizens' Traffic Study Commission was urged by Third Ward Alderman Poulos during Monday night's city council session.

Poulos said he had submitted three requests to the commission several weeks ago and had heard no results. He questioned Aldermen Whitmer and Sternberg, members of the commission, on when he could expect recommendations.

Whitmer replied the commission was subject to call by the chairman, Dale Arnette, and would act at the proper time.

Mayor Partney said the citizens' group, that also includes two aldermen, is one of the "They're doing a fine job, and I think they're the most functioning commission in the city," the mayor commented, adding that Poulos should not be too concerned over any delay.

Poulos said he was concerned over a four-week-old request he had received from residents of the 2100 block of Adams street seeking parking restrictions opposite the Illinois Power Co. office.

He was advised the commission members meet subject to call.

Alderman Sternberg, chairman of the Street committee, said he had received a report from the state highway department concerning a survey to designate major thoroughfares and feeder roadways in Granite City.

The work is preliminary as the state seeks to coordinate streets in municipalities with major interstate roads.

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Hot Tar on Roof Results in Alarm

Police were summoned Tuesday evening to the new Parkway grade school under construction at the east edge of town on a report that smoke was pouring off the roof.

The officers rushed to the scene, where there has been considerable vandalism, and found it was steam from freshly applied hot tar on the roof.

Furnace Motor, Tubing Stolen from Vacant House

Thieves stripped copper tubing, furnace motor and a thermostat from a vacant house at 2717 Lincoln avenue, it was reported to police yesterday morning by John Bloodworth, local realtor.

Entrance was gained through a basement window.

\$54 'No Account' Check

Mrs. Clatie Mitchell, who operates Mitchell's confectionery, 2039 Illinois avenue, notified police Tuesday a \$54 payroll check on a St. Louis drayage firm which she had cashed, had been returned by a bank marked "no account." She said the check was made out to and had been endorsed by Jerry Pasley of St. Louis.

She was designated as Madison avenue, Nameki road, Niedringhaus avenue and 20th street and Missouri avenue.

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Autos Collide
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Autos driven by Wilburn Bosworth, 2916 Sunset drive, and Melbern James, 2423 Hemlock Ision at Waterman and Venlo avenue, were involved in a collision Tuesday afternoon.



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Pilot Light on Gas

Stove Summons Firemen
Firemen were called to the home of Owen Liggins, 3036 Buxton avenue, at 2:10 p.m. Monday when a pilot light on a kitchen gas stove started a fire. There was no damage. The Illinois Power Co. was summoned to check out the stove. They also were summoned to a wood fire at 7:45 p.m. Monday at 2500 Illinois avenue.

Last Minute Holiday Safety Tips by Local Firefighters

Taking their cues from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, local fire chiefs are relaying holiday fire prevention tips to avoid a serious fire.

In addition to the precautions around the Christmas tree, firefighters suggest close supervision over toys, such as chemical sets, toys requiring fuels and those operated by electricity.

Plenty of ashtrays in every room is another tip to prevent burns on tables and rugs and at the same time perhaps to avoid a serious fire.

Fire adults planning to be away at parties, firemen suggest the hiring of a competent babysitter. The sitter should be given phone numbers of the fire and police departments, the address of a neighbor and also where the parents can be reached.

The sitter should be shown two alternate routes of escape from the house in the event one is blocked by fire. It is suggested she be told first to get the children out of the house and then call the fire department.

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Services Yesterday

For Hamon Cain, 50

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Hamon Cain, 50, of 5 Jones Park drive, who died Saturday at McCloskey Veterans Hospital, Temple Text, following a ten-year illness. Interment was at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery, Mo.

Local survivors include his wife, Mrs. Freda Cain; a son, Philip Cain; three daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Lewis, Mrs. Linda Taylor and Miss Glenda Sue Cain; his mother, Mrs. Nettie Cain; and a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Cook.

Four Radar Arrests

Four drivers were arrested Monday by traffic division police on speeding charges at radar stations at 2500 East 23rd street and at 1800 Madison avenue. They are Freda L. Mikulicz, 1708 Cleveland Blvd.; Sharon Van Zant, 2030 Alexander street; Earl L. Warren, 1303 Oriole street; Venice; and Utah C. Downs, 64 Garesche Homes, Madison.

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Vietnam Detachment Greets People of GC

A group of 21 members of the Transportation Detachment now in Vietnam has written a letter addressed to the "People of Granite City" in which they expressed holiday greetings and their appreciation for "gifts and letters which we have received here in Vietnam."

The letter was written by SP 5 Harold S. Williams, but fails to state whether Williams or any of the other 20 squadron members who signed the letter are residents of the Quad-City area. The letter said:

"It makes us feel great to know that we have so many people that are really behind us. We are trying to do here in Vietnam. What we may accomplish here may make for a better and free world. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God Bless and Keep You."

\$3000 Fine or 60 Days

Kenneth Rosenberger, 51, of 2129 Grand avenue, was given a choice of paying a \$3000 fine or spending 60 days in the county jail on a disorderly conduct charge Monday by Magistrate Hiscott. He was returned to the city jail. He was arrested Saturday afternoon in the 1400 block of 20th street.

Council Takes Hint From Fishing Santa

The Santa Claus figure fishing in a street mudhole at Franklin and Clark avenues as part of an individual's home Christmas display did not go unnoticed.

Street Committee Chairman G. H. Sternberg said an other drainage problem in that area, has just been solved, and that the committee would take steps to find a solution to dry up Santa's fishing hole.

He was chided by Eighth Ward Alderman Thompson, who said the drainage problem for Clark avenue had been dropped from the city's budget for the year because of opposition.

Aviation Materiel Bidding Scheduled

The U. S. Army Aviation Materiel Command at St. Louis has distributed special invitations to Midwest industries interested in securing defense production contracts at the 100th Procurement Fair to be held Thursday, Jan. 6. The procurement fair was initiated by the U. S. Army in 1961.

Brig. General Howard F. Schultz, commanding general, said approximately 200 aeronautical and aerial delivery items will be presented for bidding at that time. Of these, more than half will be companies newly opened to "competitive procurement."

The fair will be held at the Headquarters in the Mart building in the Small Business office on the eighth floor from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Army contract, engineering, quality assurance and other personnel will be on hand for counseling and to make immediately available drawings and other technical information desired.

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Yule Caroling Dates Back To Early in 5th Century

Christmas caroling is almost as old as Christmas itself—though not in the form we know it.

An early historian wrote that in the Second Century the bishop of Rome urged his people to sing in celebration of our Lord's Christmas hymns go back to the Fifth Century, when most of them were written in Latin.

St. Francis of Assisi is regarded as the father of caroling. In 1223, St. Francis placed a creche (miniature Nativity scene), in a hermitage in Greccio, Italy.

After this many churches began displaying a Nativity scene at Christmas, and soon the people began acting out the Christmas story. The actors composed the songs with their Nativity plays and after the plays they would stroll down the street, singing. In that way, street caroling was born.

Joseph Mohr, a pastor in Oberndorf, Austria, composed "Stille Nacht," or "Silent Night," on Christmas Eve 1818. Franz Gruber, the local schoolmaster and organist, composed the melody. The hymn was sung for the first time at Midnight Mass that night.

Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, wrote, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739.

Phillips Brooks, a noted Boston clergyman, wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem" in 1868 after visiting Bethlehem.

Though not a carol, Handel's "Messiah" is a Christmas tradition. It first was performed in Dublin in 1742. "Joy to the World," written in the early 18th Century by Isaac Watts, was set to the music of a segment of the "Messiah."

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," written in 1703 by Nahum Tate, was set to music taken from "Sirois," an opera by Handel.

No one knows who wrote "The First Noel." It first appeared in print in 1853 in a book called "Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern," and is believed to be very old.

The author of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," also is unknown, but he lived before Shakespeare.

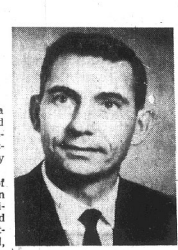
So Christmas carolers can think of other carolers of years gone by, of the people of Charles Dickens' time in their bearskins and cutaway coats, of English villagers in hose and jerkin, of good St. Francis, and of the priests of the time of the Christian Roman Empire who, before caroling as we know it existed, sang "in celebration of our Lord."

3 Area Motorists' Drivers Licenses Revoked by State

Drivers licenses of three area motorists have been revoked and two have been suspended, according to announcement Tuesday from the office of Secretary of State Paul Powell.

The revocations were based on charges of driving while intoxicated. Licenses revoked included those of Ted S. Berry, 1718 Nut street; Shirley F. Howland, Rural Route One, and Roy L. Stickle, 2023 Rhodes street, Madison.

The license of Gerald F. Whitmer, 21574 Benton avenue, was suspended because of three traffic violations, while that of Harry F. Boyd, 2146 Delmar avenue, was suspended for causing or contributing to an accident resulting in death or injury.



CONRAD G. KLAPSTEIN

Circuit Supervisor Visiting Local Group

Conrad G. Klapstein, circuit supervisor of 17 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses throughout midwestern Illinois, is spending this week with the Granite City congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He is accompanied by his wife.

Francis H. Clanton, presiding minister of the local congregation, said Mr. and Mrs. Klapstein will accompany many of the local Witnesses on their calls on residents to encourage more home Bible reading. Clanton added, "The congregation has been looking forward to this visit, as each visit strengthens the congregation and gives cause for greater activity in the door-to-door ministry of Jehovah's Witnesses."

The program outlined for the week's activity began Tuesday evening when the congregation held its ministry school and service development class under the direction of Klapstein. A Saturday program will begin at 10 a.m. with an audience participation Bible quiz called "New Things Learned."

Highlight of the week will come at 3 p.m. Sunday when Klapstein gives a public address, "What to Do to Gain Lasting Life in Happiness."

The public is being invited to attend the meetings, held at the Kingdom Hall, 2822 Palmer avenue.

Rodger McDonald Home For 30-Day Leave

Machinist's Mate Fireman Rodger McDonald, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, 1222 Clark avenue, is home on a 30-days furlough with his parents. Last year, the 1962 Granite City high school graduate spent the Christmas holidays in Japan, during an extended tour of duty in the Far East. McDonald enlisted in the Navy two years ago, after first attending the SIU-SW campus, Alton, center for one year. He is stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, presently berthed at San Diego, Calif.

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School Safety Surveys Required by July 1967

A survey of all schools in the Quad-City and Madison county area which were constructed prior to Jan. 1, 1955, must be made, according to Wisconsin Senate amendments to the school code, according to William R. L. Trimpe, county superintendent of schools.

The survey must be made in accordance with minimum standards in line with an Illinois Supreme Court decision on the code, which was issued by a number of school districts before beginning studies of their older buildings. Trimpe said that specifications for health and safety for schools have been detailed in a bulletin that revises previous bulletins issued earlier last summer. Trimpe said school districts will be advised to proceed with their surveys to be reported not later than July 1, 1967. The surveys must be made by a registered architect or engineer.

Boards of education must comply with recommendations and take care of priority items by July 1, 1970.

Harry D. Rodgers, 72, Succumbs to Cancer

Harry D. Rodgers, 72, of 1514 Second street, Madison, a veteran of world war I, died of cancer on Tuesday, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, where he had been a patient for three days. In ill health for more than four months, Mr. Rodgers had been hospitalized on two previous occasions.

He was born in Neesley's Landing, Mo., and had resided in Madison for 45 years. Prior to 1920, Mr. Rodgers had made his home in Granite City. Until entering 12 months ago, he was employed as a railroad engineer for 25 years at Granite City Steel Co. Mr. Rodgers was a member of United Steelworkers of America, Local 16, and Veterans of World War I, Barracks 34.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Rodgers; a daughter, Mrs. Chester (Doris) Teodor of Madison; two sons, Forest C. Rodgers and Harry L. Rodgers, both of Granite City; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

GC Woman's Mother Dies in Missouri

Funeral services were held Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, Valley Park, Mo., for Mrs. Lucy Strawn, 76, of that community, the mother of Mrs. Virginia Board of Granite City. Mrs. Strawn, who died Dec. 15 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kirkwood, Mo., had been in ill health with various ailments and other complications.

She was born in Hanover, Germany, and had lived in Quincy, Ill., and St. Louis, prior to moving to Valley Park. Her husband, George, died in 1935.

Besides Mrs. Strawn, she is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Ruth Neal, St. Louis, Mrs. Mildred Hannick and Mrs. Bernice Hannick, both of Valley Park; two sons, James Strawn, Collinsville, and Kenneth Strawn, Valley Park; one sister, Mrs. Josephine Klemm, Quincy; 30 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

SIU-SW Disputes Back Tax Claim by County

Southern Illinois University is planning court action to settle a disputed \$20,000 back taxes claim made by Madison county.

The dispute is over parcels of land that were purchased for the university's southwestern campus. The university also is disputing the county's 1965 assessments.

Home for Christmas

Ronald E. Davis, Navy communications technician and son of Mrs. Margaret Crabtree, 1611 East 24th street, is home for a Christmas leave from the Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, southern Cuba. In the Navy two years and at Guantanamo eight months, he recently advanced to the rank of petty officer third class.

Speeding Charge Filed
Donald E. Marquis, 1330 Oriole street, Venice, was arrested on a speeding charge at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday at Garfield avenue and N. Madison road. He was summoned for a hearing by Dec. 29.

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